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(With World War Analysis)

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From Russia to Sicily, from the Solomons to the Kurile Islands of Japan and in the Aleutians, the Axis was feeling the weight of United Nations power, the implacable will to force unconditional surrender. The Nazi U-boat menace in the Atlantic seemed more than ever a scuttled snake. Even on the east Asia front the war took on new life. Allied bombers ranged over Japanese bases in obvious prelude to major naval sea-borne action to wrest Burma and its black gold stores of oil from enemy control.

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The communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters said one of our planes was lost in the raid against New Georgia but that the others believed to have been rescued.

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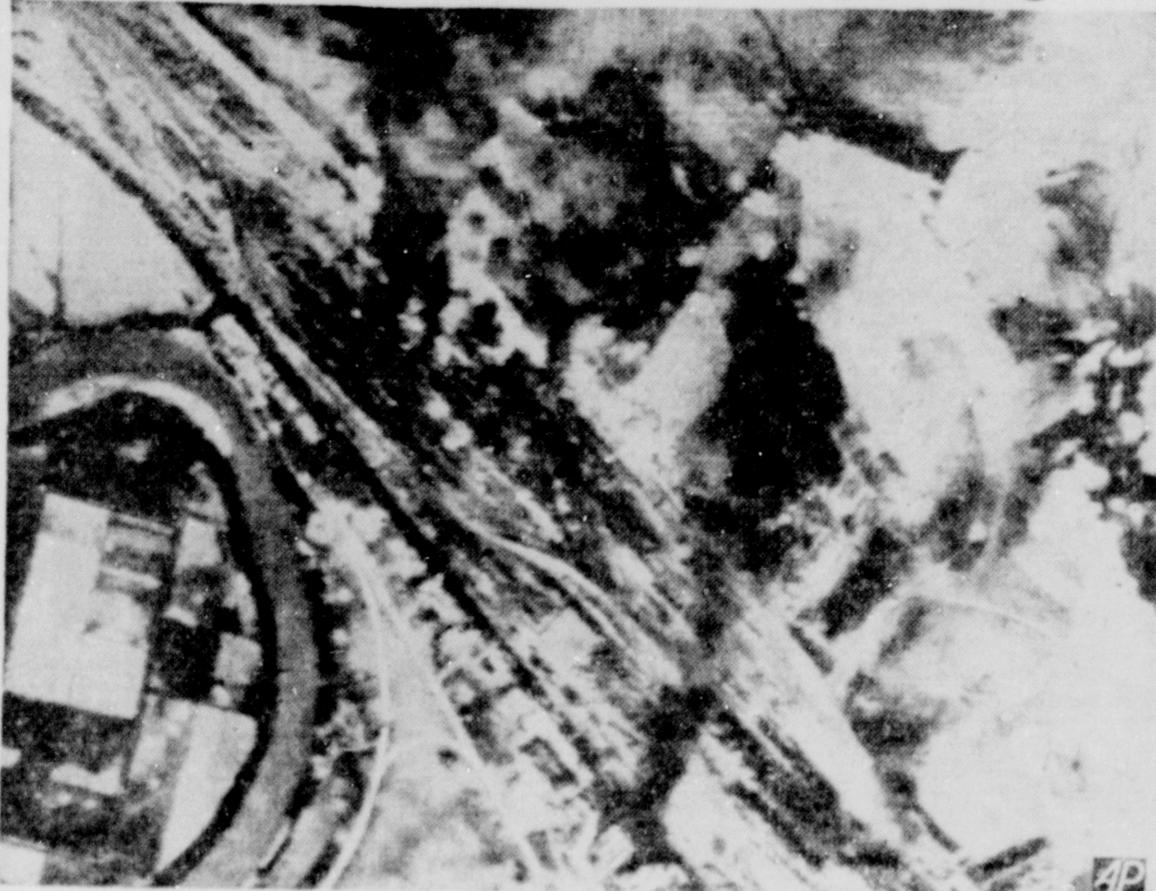
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LAUNDRIES ASK HELP OF PUBLIC

Industry Threatened With Extinction Unless Given Assistance

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24. (Special)—The professional laundry industry is still providing clean, sanitary clothing for 12,000,000 American families, but under hazards which threaten it with extinction as a coordinated service vital to the war time program.

If conditions become much worse according to the American Institute of Laundering, they might eventually cause the entire nation's wash to be thrown back on home facilities which are wholly inadequate to handle.

Laundry volumes generally have gone up 35 per cent since the immediate pre-war era and labor shortages have reached the danger point in many cities throughout the country. Laundry work has slipped behind from two to three weeks in most areas, and plants are packed ceiling high with soiled clothing.

The industry, the institute explained, has the feeling the public still does not realize the dangerous implications involved in its major problem—labor shortages, even though some of the steps laundry owners have been found to take may have impressed housewives.

Whether the laundries survive the worst emergency in their history will depend, the institute declared, on the cooperation they get from both the government and the public.

Government job stabilization has come too late and in too few areas is it felt. More than 400 laundries have closed their doors within the last month, 125 of them in the past two months. All attempts now are design to keep as many others as possible from closing. Laundries must continue to function to prevent a letdown of safeguards to public health, it was emphasized.

What laundries are hoping for partial help which would come:

(1) Housewives, now unemployed and available, volunteer their services in laundries, recognizing such work patriotic and vital; (2) High school boys and girls volunteer for some of the lighter laundry tasks, especially during vacation periods; (3) The government relaxes price ceilings so the higher wages could be used as means of holding more workers.

Beyond that, according to the institute, there are a number of little things that could be done by housewives to ease production bottlenecks in laundries. Various items of laundry type could be grouped together, wash bundles; sleeves could be unrolled, shirts unbuttoned, and so on, unrolled before shipping them to laundry; trinkets, belts and removable buttons, if taken from clothes before it is packed for laundry, would aid considerably in saving precious time of workers in the laundry.

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It takes more than bullets to lick the enemy. It takes rivets and air hammers, dredges and power shovels. It takes men who can handle a sub-machine gun with one hand and a jackhammer with the other. It takes skilled men and fighting men—it takes men of the corps of engineers.

Army engineers are tough, two-fisted fighters, skilled at building and skilled at destroying. Men who fight nature to cut travel lanes through enemy territory, to pay out front line airfields, to dredge vital harbors. Men who fight nature to build and then turn around and fight the enemy to hold what they have built. It's a job that takes a lot of doing, and a lot of skill.

If you've got the skill and will, the corps of engineers is the place for you. Now you can volunteer to "build and fight" through voluntary induction or enlistment.

The following is a list of men who have volunteered to serve in the United States army corps of engineers this week:

Walter Calvin Alexander, box 426, Jonesboro, (mechanical draftsman); Herbert Tilden Milford, 407 Mill Street, West Monroe, (accountant); Percy Lee Foreman, 710 Calypso street, Monroe, (clerk); James Monroe Jenkins, Jr., (toolroom keeper), 709 North Seventh street, West Monroe; Edgar E. Myers, Jr., 2504 Edgewood drive, Baton Rouge, (photographic technician, serial).

Clell D. Miller, Jr., 800 W. Georgia street, Ruston, (chief survey party); Asa LaJoy Chapman, route 2, Farmerville, (tractor driver); Bruce Alvin Bairnsfather, 109 Grayling lane, Monroe, (carpenter); Jerried S. Harper, Clinton, (combination welder); Harry Kokinos, 817 St. John street, Monroe, (receiving and shipping clerk).

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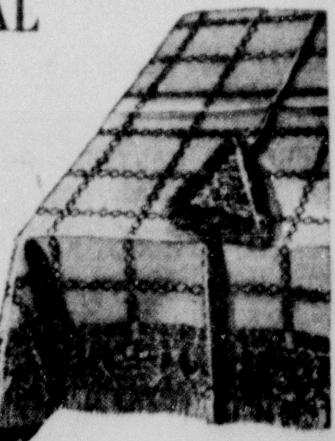
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ALLIES SEEKING BALKAN COLLAPSE

collapse of Italy may lead to speedy revolt of Nazi puppets

By E. C. Daniel
LONDON, July 24.—(P)—Allied military and propaganda forces battering Italian morale are playing for much bigger stakes than the mere collapse of Italy.

They intend to knock the main prop of the German's entire southern military structure—a shaky edifice erected on fear, jealousy and greed for territory.

Capitulation of Italy might at one stroke withdraw a fourth or more of all the Axis divisions which are holding the continent so. If Duke of Genoa, offered complete headquarters in Vienna, in case he is driven from Italy. Whether he would be able to hold the bulk of the army to the fascist standard would appear to be highly questionable, however. The ability of the Germans to supply them would appear to be equally doubtful.

Except for the Germans, the quality and morale of Axis forces in the Balkans is demonstrably poor. Dispatches from Sicily have told repeatedly of the deplorable quality of the Italian equipment, and there is no reason whatever to think that the Bulgarians, Hungarians and Romanians are better off.

Scantiness of German reserves at the time of the first two-front attack of the war has been suggested by Cairo reports that the Italians, even in Crete, prize German outpost, outnumber the Germans three to two, and that the protection of all Macedonia, except for the key Solonika region, has been turned over to the Bulgarians.

The weakness of the satellite troops has been demonstrated most clearly in their obvious inability to squelch Yugoslavia and Greece.

Indirect testimony to the vigor of the Yugoslavian resistance was given by a German report that 10,000 guerrillas had been killed in a single battle in Montenegro, and by a report from Madrid that the Germans had offered 100,000 gold marks for the head of the Croat guerrilla chieftain.

Official information from Cairo that British liaison officers are serving with the newly reconstituted partisan and Mihailovic forces and supplying them with arms has foreshadowed the day when Yugoslavia will become a full-fledged fighting front, coordinated completely with United Nations efforts elsewhere. Allied air bases only 120 miles across the Adriatic from the Yugoslav coast might soon bring overpowering Allied air fleets to aid the guerrilla fighters.

An assault on the Balkans from the Middle East and continued pressure of the Russians on the German forces from the northeast might quickly put the quiescent Balkans under a three-sided threat.

Foreign Editor Charles Foley of the London Daily Express reported from the Middle East this week that he found the "very large forces" of Lieutenant General W. G. Holmes of the British Ninth Army were "ready and eager to strike" and the Ninth Army is one of the two of three in that area.

Balkan destiny for the war is a familiar story. This week's reports seem only to document it further—a new case of jitters in Sofia, where parliament was called into session; rumors of an Iron Guard revolt surging in Rumania; and the Hungarian denial of mass protests for peace.

Should Italian infection spread quickly to these satellites nobody in London would be surprised. Until Italy herself became a satellite of Germany, these two were rivals in the Balkans, not partners, and Hungary especially vacillated between the two.

As recently as April, Nicholas Kallay, Hungarian foreign minister, was in Rome exploring foreign policy. Italy's example certainly would not be ignored in the Balkans.

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a crackup throughout the Balkans. Germany might find the flank and rear of its eastern front exposed to Anglo-American attack.

Withdrawal might be Hitler's only resource—with the concurrent loss of the Rumanian oil fields, which it is estimated here represent one quarter of Germany's oil sources.

These are at best long-range possibilities and not immediate prospects, but they would be fully in accord with indicated Allied strategy and with the known facts of uneasiness in the Balkans.

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east Junior college will operate on the quarter system of four terms each calendar year, Dean C. C. Colvert has announced. Registration for the first terms of the year will take place September 10 and 11 with classes to begin on the 13.

The summer quarter will continue to be a special unit, as under the present system.

Under the quarter schedule, there will be four quarters of 12 weeks each. With one week's vacation allowance between the periods. The first week's intermission, since it falls at about

the Christmas vacation, will be given over to the new setup will in no way interfere with students being able to schedule regular courses, Dean Colvert asserted. A big advantage in

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Registration fees per quarter will be \$8.34.

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One War

This war, which has spread to all oceans and all continents, now has more of the appearance of a connected whole than it presented at any previous time. Each front, however far removed it is from the others, seems to have a definite bearing upon the course of the conflict as the Allies press more and more into the initiative.

The main fighting fronts are in Sicily, Russia and the Solomons-New Guinea region. The potential fronts are the India-Burma border, China, the Manchuria-Siberia border, the northern Pacific, the Balkans and the northern coast of Europe. The active fronts are having a very great influence upon the timing of the action on the potential fronts.

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Best performance of the week: Joseph Cotten in "Hers to Hold." A man headed for stardom takes a seven-league stride in the right direction.

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Eleanor Roosevelt's sudden appearance on a dude ranch in Nevada was a surprise, even to people who have long ago given up being surprised at anything the first lady does. When she left Washington for the summer she told her final press conference of gal reporters that she was going to spend her vacation at home, quietly, in support of the "Don't Travel" campaign.

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"From statistics compiled by the board, it is clear the same situation prevails throughout the nation," continued McGee.

Some of the examples occurring from 1941 to date and readily brought to mind are recounted below.

A carpenter, nearing 70 years of age, called at the local field office, saying in effect, "the wife and I have been doing all right on our little place, thanks to the \$12 monthly old-age and survivors insurance check we've been getting. They need carpenters pretty badly and we decided I wasn't too old to again saw a few board and drive a red nail. So stop my social security payments until I tell you to resume them after I retire from covered employment again."

In another instance, a watchman came to our office one day to file his claim for retirement benefits, declaring he guessed he was through working, McGee continued. About ten days later he returned to report that a construction company was going to use his past years of experience as a labor foreman by putting him in charge of an excavation gang. So he withdrew his claim, and when his present job is completed he will file the other application for monthly payments. The call to work cheered him considerably, the war effort reclaimed a good worker from the retired rolls, and the social security board will be able to pay him and his wife larger benefits when he finally quits work.

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 24.—(AP)—Captured Italian weapons reveal a sharp decline in quality and some of Premier Mussolini's divisions still are equipped with 25-year-old Austrian-made machine-guns, Allied ordnance experts said Saturday.

Inspection of the small arms and light artillery seized in Tunisia and Sicily disclosed that Italian manufacturers were using cast iron braces and defective springs in places where the life and death of the troops depended on the precision performance of weapons.

"No Italian weapon is very accurate. Most of them are feeble imitations of better types in German or Allied armies," one ordnance officer said.

The Germans have given the Italians a number of their old-model 88s which have a higher silhouette, a longer carriage and which are harder to dig in and camouflage than the improved version of their field piece," he added. "Even so these old German 88s are the best gun the Italians have."

Captured Nazi equipment showed

thanks to the higher wages he is receiving on this new work than he had been getting as a watchman.

Early in 1942, an experienced welder, too old to stand the gaff of shipyard work, wrote in to the effect that he was teaching welding in a government training school. Of course he did not forfeit his insurance benefits because government employees are not affected by the provisions of the social security act.

On that score," McGee interposed, "there may be others like him past the age of 65 who are eligible for old age insurance benefits and who do not know it. The right to receive such benefits does not depend on the absolute cessation of work, but upon an individual's no longer working for wages in excess of \$14.99 per month in

an occupation covered by the act. City, parish, state and federal government employment is no ban to old age and survivors insurance retirement benefits under the social security act."

Space does not permit present use of further tales outlined at the field office, but reference to others will appear in the columns of this paper at a future date.

The Monroe field office, 224 South Grand street, welcomes all inquiries concerning rights and requirements of the social security act. A staff member will quite gladly answer all questions.

More than 1,000 sub-contractors now are producing wooden motor vehicle cargo bodies for army use that formerly were manufactured by a few chassis builders.

"Built in 1833 by Benjamin Kendrick, the house is one of the most artistic pieces of architecture of the nineteenth century. It has never been remodeled or modernized. It remains an undisturbed monument to the Louisiana planter of a century ago.

"Its wide porch in the front and rear, its separate entrances on either side, and its solid pillars give the impression of strength and endurance qualities which are not lacking in either of the present occupants.

"After the death of Mr. Kendrick, the plantation passed into the hands of the Fluker family, and its present owner is Mr. Calhoun Fluker, a distant relative of the Smith sisters.

"Miss Kate, very probably, will be the one to greet you. Visitors sign their names in a special book provided. This is the pet hobby of the sisters.

"You will be impressed with the interior of the old building. Its huge rooms with their antique furnishings will cast their spell of enchantment about you. And the taste of the blackberry wine and fruit cake will more than please your palate.

"Miss Kate is hostess ex-officio. Miss Mary is almost too busy especially if you happen to call on hog-killing day, when two husky negro men are slaying the animals in the back yard.

"The principal part of Miss Kate's charm lies in her sense of humor. If you mention this wonderful trait of hers, she will reply, 'I have a saving sense of humor—one that has brought me over many a hard place.'

"Besides being interested in her guests, who are most numerous, Miss Kate concentrates her energies in her home. At present she has all of the less hardy plants and flowers assembled in the large old living room to protect them from the cold. She makes the fruit cakes she serves to the guests, and takes orders for the sale of that delicacy. She is justly proud that she has all the orders she can fill for the Christmas holidays. While the younger sister supervises the slaughter of the hogs, Miss Kate is in preparation for the salting of the meat and the rendering of the lard. She sews at night, while Miss Mary reads aloud—by the light of a kerosene lamp.

"Miss Kate is interested in everything that happens and approves of modern customs and habits—even cigarette smoking by women. She enjoys reading and enjoys magazines greatly. She has read 'Cane Juice' and states that she sees nothing in it to meet with disapproval. She likes the blackberry wine she makes herself. She would not think of selling any of it. But she would not have her picture taken—that violates her rules.

"I do not know what loneliness is," said Miss Kate smiling as she explained that she never leaves the plantation. "Since Lyle Saxon wrote about us in his book, we have company nearly every day."

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FIREMEN OPEN PENSION DRIVE

Annual Campaign To Be Conducted Here; War Bonds Purchased

On August 1, the Monroe fire department will begin its annual drive for contributions to the Monroe Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund, a worthy cause which at this time is doing its part towards the war effort.

The fund became an actuality four years ago in March, 1939, and has now become a well-established benefit fund with 268 sustaining members contributing yearly. Since its inauguration, \$14,000 worth of war bonds have been purchased from the contributions and at the close of the August drive more money will be turned into war bonds.

The fund was established for the firemen, the men who are on the job twenty-four hours a day to protect life and property against the ravages of fire, as a reserve fund to care for the men who are injured in the line of duty, who are unable to work because of illness, and for all firemen as a pension when they retire.

D. N. Brown, of Company No. 2, is the first fireman who has been aided by the pension and relief fund. He is now under treatment at the Cooley sanatorium and has been ill since the middle of August, 1942. According to the rules governing the use of the funds "sick or disabled firemen, not in the direct pay of the city of Monroe due to extended absence from duty caused by accident or illness, receive financial support through the fund."

After a fireman has completed 30 years of active service, he is eligible for a pension through the fund. One of the qualifications for becoming a member of the Monroe Fire department is the stipulation that one cannot be over 35 years of age when joining which makes him eligible for a pension.

WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?

Sunburn, mosquito bites, or just burned up by heat irritation?

You can cool and soothe the burn of sunburn, and soothe and relieve the soreness and itching of heat rash with Mexsana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Just sprinkle this wonderfully soothng powder well over such heat irritated skin and see what a cooler, happier feeling it gives when you relieve these miseries. Takes the ouch out of itch in mosquito bites, too. Not a talc, but a real medicated powder. Yet costs but a few cents, and you make even greater savings in the larger sizes. Get ahead of summer miseries, get Mexsana.

USED IN PENSION DRIVE



The fire truck of ladder company No. 6 of the Monroe fire department which will appear on this year's certificate for sustaining members of the Monroe firemen's pension and relief fund is shown above. The truck carries 333 feet of ladders which range in length from 12 to 30 feet.

NEW SYSTEM OF SCHOLARSHIPS

L. S. U. Will Revise Present Plan Of Making Awards

BATON ROUGE, La., July 24.—(Special)—President C. B. Hodges of the Louisiana State university has announced a revision of the university's program of scholarship awards to high ranking graduates of the state's high schools which will provide a greatly increased number of such awards. It is estimated that the number will be upped from about 300 to near 1,000.

The new plan also will provide something of a stop-gap in the loss to L. S. U. student aid resulting from the congressional action which ended N. Y. A. and its student aid program on June 30.

Under the new plan the university will make available one scholarship for each group of 25, or major fraction thereof, in each high school graduating class, each school to have at least one scholarship. Recipients are to be selected by the respective school faculties and all are to be from the upper third of the class in scholastic rank. If the student first named for an award refuses it, if may be given to another member of the upper-third group.

The scholarships, which exempt the holder from payment of \$10 of the general matriculation fee and from laboratory fees each semester, have an average monetary value of about \$26 a year. T. K. McKnight, L. S. U. supervisor of student aid and scholarship, said.

They are valid on the central campus in north Baton Rouge and at Northeast, and John McNeese, the university's respective junior college branches at Monroe and Lake Charles. They run for four consecutive years, including summer terms.

The scholarships may be revoked at any time for poor scholastic rank, unfavorable disciplinary record, or "for any other valid reason."

LAUDS PRECISION BOMBING

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(P)—Colonel Elliott Roosevelt, back from duty in North Africa as commander of an All-American photographic reconnaissance group, asserted Saturday: "Precision bombing in my opinion is the answer to winning the war." The youthful second son of the president told of pictures taken after bombing raids which showed towns unblamed except for the immediate area of the target.

Public schools will administer the plan under state supervision and private schools will continue to contract directly with the food administration office in each state.

How It Looks In Washington

(By the Washington Staff of the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(P)—In spite of all the reshuffling, it looks as though the rubber program will be a two-headed baby.

The natural rubber program has been under Rubber Czar Bill Jeffers, who also heads the synthetic rubber program.

But the natural rubber program has been carried out by the rubber development company, which was a subsidiary of Jesse Jones' reconstruction finance corporation.

In the shifts following the Jones-Vice-President Wallace fracas, President Roosevelt moved RDC to the new office of economic warfare, under Leo T. Crowley, which absorbed the old board of economic warfare.

Incidentally, the old BEW seemed happy several months ago when natural rubber was taken away from it and assigned—along with RDC—to Jeffers' general policy control.

Reason: Natural rubber is a headache, particularly along the Amazon, and if it weren't for Ceylon and Liberia, U. S. imports likely would fall short of the Baruch committee's recommendations for this year.

A job for somebody: Lee Crowley, as head of OEW, expects to give up his post as custodian of alien property. He told President Roosevelt, however, that so long as he is a government employee he wanted to keep his third office as chairman of the federal deposit insurance corporation. Who will get the alien property job hasn't been decided.

Car trouble: Restless OPA is looking for trouble in a new campaign to put price ceilings on used cars, in spite of strong opposition from car dealers. OPA will present a ceiling plan to a meeting of the industry next month. The controversy: OPA price experts say the fancy prices on used cars are an inflationary influence; dealers, who say booming used business was a life-preserver when production of new cars stopped, declare regulation is both unnecessary and unenforceable.

Food subsidies: The war manpower commission has been working on the idea of easing its restrictions on switching jobs to get higher pay, but can't make up its mind just how far the ease-up should go. Meanwhile no WMC official has reported a single case being brought against anyone for violating its regulations.

Cutting a melon: Watermelons are making a new food administration faces.

Before planting time, WPA classified the watermelon as non-essential, urging farmers to grow carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, potatoes and other truck crops instead. The result: a small melon crop, big prices for the luscious ones. Farmers who cut out their melons are complaining bitterly because returns from the substitute

crops are far short of what melons would have brought them.

Milk rationing: The office of price administration regards rationing of milk as a virtual certainty, says it may come soon. Methods, dates, ratios and other details are unavailable. But if it comes, rationing is expected to be done on a regional rather than national basis.

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but officials say this represents a redistribution of manpower rather than any decline in the over-all operations.

Tom C. Clark, new head of the division, has been shifting his men to handle special war problems, particularly since some 30 cases have been put on ice for the duration at the request of the war and navy departments.

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CAPT. SHORT'S RECORD IS TOLD

Was In Army In World War I, Now Serving With Marines

RUSTON, La., July 24.—(Special)—If the United States marines ever run low on things to point to with pride they might take the case of Captain H. Short, Jr., and make something out of it. He served in the army during the First World War, but in the current struggle decided to cast his lot with the marines.

Captain Short is second in command of the new V-12 unit at Louisiana Tech, being in charge of the marine detachment of the training group here which includes half of the 600 trainees the other half being apprentice seamen.

Something was said in the Tech news bureau the other day about a movement afoot to release a sketch of Captain Short's life history. With each shot was a marine private of the unit who rose to remark:

"I sure do like that guy."

The name of the marine private is military secret. But the future general is quoted to show the regard the leathernecks for their leader.

Captain Short was born in Lawrenceville, Va. After World War I he returned to college and received a bachelor of arts degree from Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va. He did graduate work at Johns Hopkins university.

In World War I, he volunteered in the army's infantry and served as a second lieutenant in New York and Pennsylvania.

After that war he went to Chapel Hill, N.C., where his civil life he successfully operated and managed automobile, lumber manufacturing and farming enterprises. These business and farms are still being operated.

Captain Short served from 1924 to 1933 in the national guard and national guard reserve, and at the time he was commissioned in the United States marine corps, he was a major in the Virginia state guard.

He volunteered his services after Pearl Harbor and was commissioned a captain in the United States marine corps reserve. Captain Short served at the marine barracks at Newport, R. I., and the marine base at Quantico, Va., prior to being assigned to the new V-12 unit at Louisiana Tech.

Captain and Mrs. Short have a son, who is attending preparatory school in Virginia. They will establish residence here soon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of Ouachita parish were:

Will Meyer Harper sold to Mrs. Matie Cook a certain plot of ground in lot 1, square 18, D. A. Beard, Jr.'s home addition for \$7,100.

Mrs. Minnie H. Burt sold to L. C. Holmes a plot of ground in West Monroe fronting on the north line of Haynes street 465 feet between Third and Fourth streets and having a depth of 112 feet to an alley for \$2,500.

The Sherrours Realty company, Inc., sold to Mary Lee Sutton Lee lots 10 and 11, block 3, Booker T. Washington addition for \$170.

The Central company, Inc., sold to Henry W. Johnson a certain plot of ground in lot "K" square 23, Alexander's second addition to Monroe for \$225.

D. E. Elliott sold to Mrs. Laura E. Fey lot 5, block 3, G. O. Dudley's subdivision for \$1,057.

Mrs. Leita Mae Davis sold to Mrs. Ross Dunn the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 17 north, range 2 east for \$500.

FERRIS WHEEL'S ORIGIN

George Washington Gale Ferris invented the Ferris wheel in 1882 and it made its first appearance at the Columbian Exposition of 1893. The astonishing novelty was intended as the thrill rival to the Eiffel Tower.

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This Announcement is Vital and URGENT!

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To keep our soldiers, sailors and marines winning, we need drydocks for our warships, airfields for planes, bases of every kind. Building those bases, making them fightable and keeping them fighting—that is the job of the SEABEES, the Navy's Construction Battalions. That is the job they want YOU to help them do.

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Because SEABEES are specialists, you have the opportunity to qualify for a SEABEE construction job in your own trade and for the higher rating and pay that go with it. Depending on your age and ability, you may win a rating as high as Chief Petty Officer.

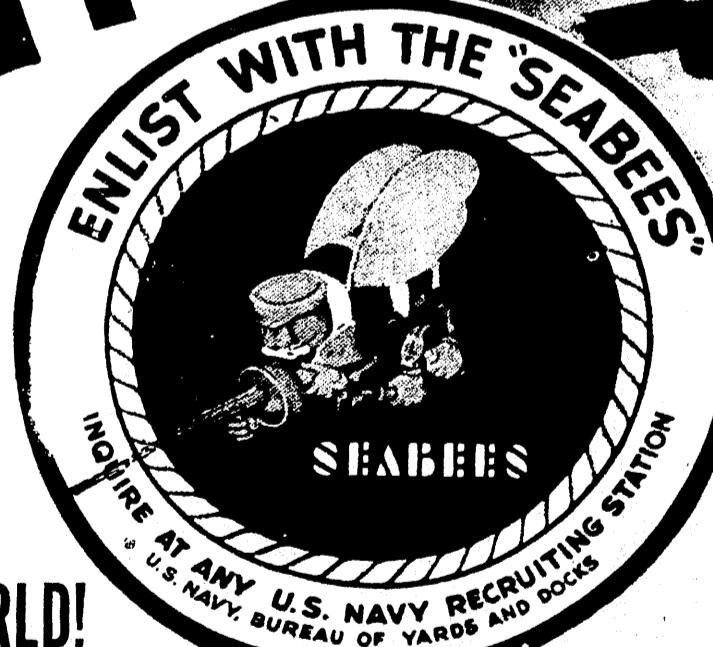
"EXTRAS" YOU WILL GET!

In addition to your base pay and keep, you can qualify for a number of extras that will add appreciably to your Navy income. For service overseas, you will get a 20% increase in your base pay. If you qualify as an expert in the use of small arms, you will get \$1 to \$3 a month extra. If you win a Medal of Honor or certain other citations, you will receive an additional \$2 a month for each award. And after each 3-year period of service your base pay increases 5% up to a maximum increase of 50%.

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WELDER
WHARF BUILDER
RIGGER
ROAD MACHINE OPERATOR

SHEET METAL WORKER
STEEL WORKER
SURVEYMAN
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There was only one thing to do . . . cut this foolishness out of her heart, Barbee decided.

Armed with that determination she went to work the next morning. She'd avoid Ken as much as possible. She'd refuse to have any more dates with him. In time her infatuation would die a natural death. To her great surprise and chagrin Ken himself saw her the trouble.

She saw him the moment he came into the lab, saw him head toward her, and braced herself against any show of friendliness.

"Hello."

"Barbee, there's been a change in my hours. I've been made second trick foreman. Sorry I won't be able to take you home any more, but I've arranged for one of the other boys to give you a ride." His voice was casual—too casual. He'd rehearsed that speech for hours.

"It's fine, Barbee told herself, it's just what she wanted. Not herself to ride home with Ken will make the break with him complete. But anger choked her. It hurt her pride for Ken to have been the one to end their friendship.

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This has made it impossible to operate the business in the future as in the past, but he desires to keep the business running for the duration.

He has arranged with a large concern in Shreveport to come here once weekly and pick up outboard motors that need repairing or other servicing. This firm will return the motors properly repaired to 712 South Grand street each week. Mrs. Howard Griffin will maintain the office here for the duration and will handle supplies.

Service of motorbikes will be continued and there will be a large stock of tires and supplies maintained here.

Mr. Griffin has been on the CAA as a reservist and is now being called to active service. He will leave shortly for a camp in Texas.

Howard Griffin

712 South Grand St.

Protect it with WAR BONDS

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BOARD MAY NAME COUNSEL MONDAY

Louisiana Mineral Body About
Decided On Attorneys To
Probe Oil Leases

BATON ROUGE, La., July 24.—(P)—The state mineral board, after studying the situation for several months, announced it has about decided on counsel to handle its proposed investigation of certain mineral leases on state-owned lands the board has questioned.

Chairman B. A. Hardy of Shreveport says that the names of two men the board has been considering likely will be announced after a meeting of the board here Monday.

Employment of at least one of the two attorneys in mind seems definite because Hardy made it known here this week that one already has been busy on preliminary investigations for three weeks.

The other man has been studying our data in order to get an idea about the cases before he accepts," Major Hardy said. "But he has promised us a definite answer by Monday and we very probably will be able to announce the employment of two special attorneys at that time."

The state board of liquidation made \$10,000 available to the mineral board for its lease probe. Attorney General Eugene Stanley reported, after studying the questioned leases, that in his opinion the cases contained nothing to sustain a prosecution in the courts.

The mineral board differed, asking Governor Sam Jones and the liquidation board for money to hire its own attorneys. More than a dozen mineral leases on large tracts of state lands are involved, the board charging that it felt "certain high politicians and their friends realized considerable sum" in awarding the leases. Most of the leases questioned by the board were awarded during the administration of former Governors O. K. Allen and James A. Noe, the board stated in formal resolutions.

An investigation was launched by the board in 1940 but other than a series of demands and counter-demands by the board and attorney general, nothing happened. After Governor Jones made a demand to the board several months ago for prompt action, saying "The people have a right to expect this of my administration," the board decided to employ special counsel.

Besides the business of selecting its attorneys, the board has a busy schedule for its Monday meeting. Bids are to be submitted for leasing of mineral rights to a number of state tracts.

Of particular interest to the oil fraternity will be the bidding on four 5,000-acre tracts in the Rockefeller wildlife and game refuge in Cameron parish, an untrapped area considered to have rich oil prospects. The Humble Oil and Refining company paid the state a handsome sum for the right to conduct geophysical tests in the area and finally selected the four tracts for public bidding.

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Choking, rasping, wheezing, recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma ruin your sleep and rob your blood of vitality. Important oxygen is denied to your lungs properly. But now it is no longer necessary to suffer from these terrible attacks. Just take a few drops of our physician's prescription called **Mendace**. Within a very short time after the first dose, Mendace ingredients start curdling the mucus, easing the mucus as well as the largest Bronchial tubes where they usually quickly begin liquefying the mucus (sputum), thereby promoting free breathing and more restful sleep. In fact, Mendace has relieved thousands and thousands of sufferers from recurring spasms of Bronchial Asthma that it is sold under. It guarantees money back unless completely satisfactory. So get **Mendace** from your druggist today.

RECOVERING

O. W. Johnson, Jr., who underwent an operation at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic last Monday, was reported in an improving condition last night and expects to be able to go home soon. He is the son of O. W. Johnson, press room foreman of the Morning World.

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of the past. Men in government seem to be fostering class hatreds and racial strife.

The constitution provided that the congress, elected by the people and representatives of the people, shall make all laws.

"Yet the chief executive, President Roosevelt, seems to be deliberately attempting to circumvent this constitutional provision by devous means.

"First we have what is termed the executive interpretation of the recent commodity credit corporation bill, the bill which involved the dispute over rollback subsidies. The president signed it into law but with the statement that he did so under his own interpretation of what the law should mean once it became part of our federal statutes.

"Since when has the president of the United States authority to set himself up as the legal and final interpreter of laws passed and enacted by congress and made final by his signature?" The power of interpretation of federal laws is specifically reserved by our constitution to the judicial branch of the government—the federal courts. They alone have the power to interpret laws, just as congress alone has the power to enact laws and the president is given the power of administering them, not of administering them according to his own interpretation, but in accordance with their passage by congress and with any later interpretation by the federal courts.

"But, instead of following that simple constitutional procedure of government by three separate and distinct branches, each with its own separate and distinct duties, the chief executive has created federal law through dictum of personally created executive agencies, and now has assumed federal court authority of interpreting laws passed by congress.

"Then we come to the matter of overlapping federal bureaus in the Washington government, in many cases bureaus not created by any law of congress nor having any authority of law to enforce their dictates—and with no right for the citizens to appeal to the courts from those dictates because courts can only deal with laws and thus cannot deal with decisions of these presidential agencies.

"None of these agencies has clearly defined or definite authority and consequently each assumes whatever authority it would like to have, or is arbitrarily told by the president to take such authority, and each thus reaches out on many occasions into fields of other agencies with no one seeming to know where they are going or what they are going to do if they get there.

"Thus we have confusion, bickering, chaos and a certainty of distrust of the government itself by the public."

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DEATHS

FRANK RUSHING

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., July 24.—(Special)—Frank Rushing, 66, resident of Lake Providence for the past 15 years, died of a heart attack with which he was stricken on the street Monday afternoon. He was a prominent citizen and had for years, up to his retirement, operated a plantation.

The interment was in the cemetery here. Rev. Homer Mercer, Baptist pastor at Sondheimer, officiated. He leaves the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Millard Ellis, Lake Providence; Mrs. J. H. Calhoun, Roosevelt; La.; Claude Rushing, Transylvania; Joe Rushing, Lake Providence; Roy Rushing, Transylvania; Mrs. A. F. Thompson, Oak Grove; Ernest Rushing, Lake Providence; Mrs. Lela Williams, Shreveport; and Mrs. J. C. Cook, Lake Providence.

23 NEW ORLEANS, BATON ROUGE MERCHANTS BILLED

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—(P)—James O'Neil, chief attorney for the New Orleans office of price administration district, said Saturday that 18 local retailers and five from Baton Rouge have been ordered to appear before an OPA hearing commissioner to answer charges alleging violations of rationing orders.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church of West Monroe with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, officiating in the absence of the West Monroe pastor, Rev. C. E. Autrey. The body will be taken overland immediately after the church service to Houlka.

J. M. Black, 76, of West Monroe, died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock in a local sanatorium.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Watkins Black.

Mr. Black, who was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason, was a native of Alabama but moved to Houlka, Miss., during his youth. He resided in Mississippi until 1934 when he moved to West Monroe.

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The commissioner is authorized to suspend the right of the retailers to handle rationed foods and commodities for periods ranging from one day to the duration of the war, O'Neil added.

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Miss., where last rites will be conducted at the grave by members of the Masonic order at Houlka.

MRS. KATE HUNT

Mrs. Kate Hunt, 76, who had spent almost her entire life in Shreveport, but who had lived for the past several years with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Blanton, in Monroe, died at the residence Friday.

The body was taken to Shreveport where the funeral and interment will take place.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Hunt leaves a son, Thomas P. Hunt, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Her husband, M. M. Hunt, died some years ago.

EARL THOMAS

Earl H. Thomas, 65, of Brownsville, died last night at 8:20 o'clock in a local sanatorium. Mr. Thomas was employed as a finisher at the Brown Paper mill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Thomas; five sons, F. L. Thomas of Buna, Tex., E. A. Thomas of LaPorte, Tex., R. M. Thomas and N. B. Thomas of Orange, Tex., and R. L. Thomas of Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Acock of Port Arthur, Tex., and two brothers and three sisters, all of Orange.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Orange under the direction of Dixie Funeral home. Burial will take place in Dorman cemetery at Orange.

GEO. WEAKS, SR.

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Taft he was postmaster of Monroe.

In 1916, with a number of associates, Mr. Weak's was active in forming the company which "brought in" the first gaser in the Monroe field. He was formerly president of the old Monroe Gas company and was also president of the Louisiana Gas Products corporation, manufacturers of carbon black and gasoline.

Mr. Weak's, until about three or four years ago when his health began to fail, played a substantial part in the civic affairs of the city and contributed much to the development of this area. He had held membership in the Rotary club, S. A. R. Lotus club and Chamber of Commerce.

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sina strait to pound the only route by which the Germans can draw reinforcements from the continent. Three enemy E-boats were damaged in the latest operation.

American capture of the naval and air base of Palermo gave the Allies rule over the Tyrrhenian sea. Swooping upon an enemy shipping convoy in this sea a few miles south of Rome Friday, torpedo-carrying Beaufighters blew up a merchant ship, left another sinking, and ripped off the bow of a destroyer.

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IVESTOCK SHOW PLANS PROGRESS

ules And Regulations To Be Circulated This Week To 4-H Clubbers

The premium lists, rules and regulations for the Northeast Louisiana Jr. Junior Livestock show, which will be held at the West Monroe fair grounds on October 14 and 15, have been completed and will be mailed today to county agents in 16 northeast Louisiana parishes for distribution among 4-H club boys and girls, was announced Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A total of \$1,535 has been raised to date for this show, it was stated. However, the campaign for funds has not closed and it is hoped that a total not less than \$2,000 will be raised by the time the campaign is completed.

Construction of 125 pig pens to accommodate the show will be started next week at the fair grounds under the direction of J. J. Joyce, Ouachita parish country agent.

Indications are that the show will be even larger than was originally anticipated.

"Dumb" Kennedy, country agent at Winnaboula, states he

already had 76 hogs on feed by club boys in his parish, W. C. Abbott, assistant county agent in Ouachita parish, is lining up pig projects in each parish and men safety to their

4-H club boys. These pigs will be financed for the boys through the Chamber of Commerce agricultural revolving fund.

A unique feature in connection with the fall show will be the opening of Monroe homes to these farm boys to furnish sleeping quarters for them night during the show. It is expected that more than 600 club boys will participate in the show, perhaps not more than half of them will spend the night in the Twin Cities, it was

stated.

DEHYDRATED SPUDS TASTE LIKE THE ORIGINAL

BALTIMORE, July 24.—(UPI)—Dehydrated potatoes which "can't be beat for the original" after 20 minutes in hot water are being turned out at the rate of thousands of pounds a day by a Baltimore firm for use in military rations.

McCormick and company, tea and

potato processors, have established a potato-dehydrating plant in Aroostook county, Maine, at the request of

the authorities. Company President P. McCormick announced Saturday.

STAFF SGT. HENRY CORNETT

Staff Sergeant Henry Cornett has returned to his duties in the air corps at Blytheville, Ark., after a visit with his son, Cordill Campbell, that he has met two other Ferriday youths in the southwest Pacific recently. Those boys, he said, were Ben Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Green, and Leonard Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Scott.

STAFF E. OGDEN

FERRIDAY, La., July 24.—Private Richard E. Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ogden of Harrisonburg, has been promoted to the grade of private first class upon assignment to the technical school, army air forces technical training command, Sioux Falls, S. D., training as a radio operator. Before entering the army Ogden was a farmer and oil field worker in Harrisonburg.

CORPORAL EGAN

PERRIN FIELD, Tex.—Corporal Maurice M. Egan, husband of Mrs. Marguerite A. Egan of 688 College Monroe, La., has recently been promoted to his present rank in this army air forces basic flying school.

Every nine and one-half pounds of

potatoes that go into the Maine plant come out as one pound of dehydrated potatoes. The tubers, after being peeled and cut, pass through a steam blancher and then through a dryer and finisher, where warm currents of air remove 75 or 80 per cent of the moisture, McCormick explained.

STAFF SGT. PAUL THORNE

Corporal Paul Thorne is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorne of West Monroe. Thorne has been in foreign service one and one-half years and this is his first trip home.

He has seen many interesting places and things since he went into service.

While here he is dividing his time with his brothers and sisters who are: Ruth Thorne, Shreveport; Mrs. Ivy Fitch, Calhoun, Miss.; Julia, Oleta, Juanita Thorne and Mrs. C. A. Antley, West Monroe. A brother, Private Cecil O. Thorne, is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

CORPORAL BOUDREAU

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—Now stationed at Lehigh university where he will begin the first 12-week term in basic engineering on July 22 is Corporal Charles A. Boudreau, 501 Arkansas avenue, Monroe, La.

The majority of the 750 soldiers assigned to Lehigh under the army specialized training program will study other basic and advanced engineering, while 125 will take a special course in area and language to prepare them for special assignments.

The trainees are under full military discipline as at any army post, a soldier may continue his engineering studies as long as his work is satisfactory; but should his classroom work drop below par he is ordered to report for active duty with his original unit.

CADET IZEN

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Harry Albert Izen, son of Mrs. Juanita Abbott, 520 DeSoto street, Monroe, La., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the army air forces southeast training center.

Cadet Izen is a graduate of Ruston High school and was a student at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute before he enlisted in the army of the United States, August 18, 1942. He served as an enlisted man until he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the army air forces, July 5, 1943, at Maxwell field, Ala.

STAFF SERGEANT FRED C. CHILDERS, JR.

Sergeant Fred C. Childers, Jr., has completed a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Childers of West Monroe, and has returned to his post at Miami, Fla.

On his return to Florida he was promoted to staff sergeant, his parents were notified.

Staff Sergeant Childers is in an engineers/gunners squadron.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES BROWNEE

James A. Browne, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mosley of Monroe, has been promoted to sergeant in the United States marine corps, according to information received here.

Sergeant Browne graduated from Ouachita Parish High school in June, 1941, and on July 10, 1941, he enlisted in the marine corps. After obtaining basic training at San Diego, Calif., he was sent overseas and is now serving somewhere in the south Pacific.



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

CASE ON RHOADES FILED BY U. S.

Monroyan Makes Bond Following Arrest By U. S. Marshall Here

Orlin "Speedy" Rhoades, Monroe preacher-politician who was arrested by parish officers in June and charged with operating a stolen tire racket and released on bond, was taken into custody Saturday morning by U. S. Deputy Marshall John A. Selden on a bill of information from the U. S. attorney's office in Shreveport.

The Lieutenant is the navigator aboard the army's prize bomber. As navigator he is responsible for plotting the courses of all flights both in training and overseas. At the fighting front it will be his task to navigate the Fortress to the enemy target, and the mission being accomplished, to return the bomber and men safely to their home base.

Rhoades was placed in the parish jail and bond was fixed for \$1,500. After consultation with his attorney, George Wesley Smith, Rhoades, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Downings, was taken to the West Monroe bank where he drew cash to make bond. He was released on bond on noon Saturday.

The government officially charges Rhoades with wilfully, unlawfully and knowingly selling numerous tires without the authority of government ration order 1-A. His case is scheduled to come before the federal court when it convenes here Monday, October 4.

J. T. McClain, also arrested in June by the sheriff's department, has been unable to make bond and is being held in the parish jail. The government has filed similar charges against McClain, who will be tried with Rhoades in October.

OPTIMISM PERVERSES MISSISSIPPI RACE

JACKSON, Miss., July 24.—(UPI)—Apparently soldiers and farmers will be the real winners in the August 3 primary election for governor—according to speeches by the four candidates—regardless of whether the office itself goes to Tom Bailey, Mike Connor, Lester Franklin or Dennis Murphy. All four candidates wound up the week in optimism.

All four advocated benefit to those two groups in speeches over the state last week, and Saturday announced a total of 85 more speeches to be given in the seven remaining campaigning days before the pay-off day.

Bailey, in addition to citing his record as a legislator and promising aid toward agricultural progress and servicemen, paid tribute to State Tax Commissioner Alf Stone, declared he would not use public money to build "political fences," and criticized claims, records and campaigning methods of Connor and Murphy.

High spots in Connor's talks included a plan to sell state lands to returning soldiers, a parole system for young and first offenders, encouragement of industry as well as farming, warning of post-war problems and promises of a "good business government instead of fiscal policies."

Franklin spent much of the week citing his support of Billie and other groups, but also promised returning servicemen preferential consideration for state appointive positions, suggested resumption of construction of farm-to-market highways as a top post-war project, and asked support by "all who don't want Connor elected in the second primary."

Murphy reminded the Delta area of his administration of 1937 flood relief there and his support toward establishment of Delta State Teachers college, proposed a fund to educate selected Mississippi youths in medicine, promised more aid to the tuberculosis hospital at Sanitorium, and citing his experience as lieutenant governor, asked for "promotion."

SIX MORE LOUISIANIANS DIE IN JAPS' PRISONS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(UPI)—The war department announced Saturday that six additional Louisiana and four Mississippi soldiers had died of disease in Japanese prison camps since the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. The messages were received through the International Red Cross.

The Louisiana list follows:

First Lieutenant Frank J. Stehr, son of his father, Julius Stehr, Alexandria; Sergeant Boyce H. Butler, father, George F. Butler, Calhoun.

Private William P. Butler, mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butler, Jones.

Private First Class Maurice P. Hammons, wife, Mrs. M. P. Hammons, Hackberry.

Private First Class Otto P. Leary, father, Michael M. Leary, Start.

Private First Class Blanchard E. Pruitt, mother, Mrs. Quincy Pruitt, Florien.

Church bells have been used in England for giving warning of national danger and peril since the 10th century.

GRAY HAIR VANISHES Without Dyeing



Science's startling new Vitamins for restoring natural color to gray hair can now be had as Nix Hair-Vite. No more dangerous hair dyes or tiresome rinses are needed. These vitamins, made as described by national magazines, supply harmless anti-gray hair Vitamin B-12, Vitamin C, and Vitamin E. Just 1 a day until graying stops and hair color returns thru roots. Age 22 up. Nix Hair-Vite tablets today. Don't wait.

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Monroe, La.

BIRTHS

TALLULAH, La., July 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sawyer, Jr., are parents of a daughter born July 18.

Indians say baldness can be cured by washing the head with yucca root and then rubbing it with duck grease.

VON NEURATH SEEN AS BEING GROOMED AS SUB FOR HITLER

(Lynn Hunsinger, author of the following article on Nazi preparations for Germany's defeat, was an Associated Press correspondent in Germany for several years prior to United States' entry into the war.)

By Lynn Hunsinger

LONDON—(UPI)—Konstantin von Neurath, former German minister of the navy and the first German "protector" of Czechoslovakia, is being dressed up as a "front man" who could be presented to the world as a "conservative" German statesman when the inevitable collapse comes, German refugee circles in London believe.

At the same time, these sources say, the Nazi party army (schutz staffel), or elite guard, known as SS, is being expanded to impressive strength

growing out of the increasing Allied pressure on "European fortress."

It is obvious that Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police organizations, is making preparations for every conceivable development within Germany, even to civil war. The ultimate goal of this activity is to make certain if possible that the Nazi party, in its army, its ideas and objectives survive in some form in the Germany of tomorrow.

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The naming of 18 new "generals" at one time raised the number of active obergruppenfuehrers to about 50, an unusually high number when the relative sizes of the regular army and the SS are compared.

Gayda Readies Italians For Capture of Sicily

BERN, Switzerland, July 24.—(UPI)—Virgilio Gayda, Fascist editor, prepared the Italians Saturday for the eventual loss of Sicily, telling them that the battle is one in which "mer material is winning over military virtue."

Lieutenant Colonel Clifton D. Wright, commanding officer of the navigation school, personally awarded wings and diploma to the ten highest standing men in the class, and to the six highest ranking cadet officers in the class.

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INVESTOCK SHOW PLANS PROGRESS

ules And Regulations To Be Circulated This Week To 4-H Clubbers

The premium lists, rules and regulations for the Northeast Louisiana II Junior Livestock show, which will be held at the West Monroe fair grounds on October 14 and 15, have been completed and will be mailed Monday to county agents in 16 northeast Louisiana parishes for distribution among 4-H club boys and girls, was announced Saturday at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

A total of \$1,535 has been raised to date this show, it was stated. However, the campaign for funds has not closed and it is hoped that a total not less than \$2,000 will be raised by the time the campaign is completed.

Construction of 125 pig pens to accommodate the show will be started next week at the fair grounds under the direction of J. J. Joyce, Ouachita parish county agent.

Indications are that the show will be even larger than was originally anticipated.

"Dubb" Kennedy, county agent at Winnsboro, states he

has ready 75 hogs on feed by club boys in his parish, W. C. Abbott, assistant county agent in Ouachita parish, is lining up pig projects in the parish and will visit Cato next week to purchase 35 pigs for Ouachita parish 4-H club boys. These pigs will be financed for the boys through the Chamber of Commerce agricultural revolving fund.

A unique feature in the connection with the fall show will be the opening of Monroe homes to these farm boys to furnish sleeping quarters for them to night during the show. It is expected that more than 600 club boys will participate in the show, perhaps not more than half of them will spend the night in the Twin Cities, it was stated.

DEHYDRATED SPUDS TASTE JUST LIKE THE ORIGINAL

BALTIMORE, July 24.—(P)—Dehydrated potatoes which "can't be sold from the original" after 20 minutes in hot water, are being turned out at the rate of thousands of pounds per day by a Baltimore firm for use of troops overseas.

McCormick and company, tea and coffee processors, have established a potato-dehydrating plant in Aroostook county, Maine, at the request of military authorities. Company President P. McCormick announced Saturday.

He said the plant has been in operation for the last seven months.

McCormick said reports from soldiers who have eaten the potatoes indicated that the dehydrated spuds ate just like those that are uncooked.

Every nine and one-half pounds of spuds that go into the Maine plant come out as one pound of dehydrated spuds.

The tubers, after being peeled and cut, pass through a steam blancher and then through a dryer and finisher, where warm currents of air remove 75 or 80 per cent of the moisture, McCormick explained.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

COVERDALE BROTHERS

Harold F. Coverdale, 24, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Milton Coverdale, 716 St. John street, notified his family this week of his advancement to captain in the United States army air force. Harold entered the air corps in July, 1941, when he began his pilot training. In May, 1942, he graduated from the air corps schools in Houston, Texas and was commissioned a second lieutenant. It wasn't long after that before he was again promoted to a first lieutenant. Captain Coverdale has made a fine record and in two years has gone up the line from cadet to captain. He is now stationed at Sumter, S. C.

His brother, Milton, Jr., 27, is now taking pilot training in the army air corps, located at Vernon, Texas.

OGDEN HALL

FERRIDAY, La., July 24.—Ogden Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall of Ferriday, who recently completed first semester at Louisiana State university, went into active service on April 6 and is receiving further artillery training at Fort Sill, Okla.

LT. CHARLES YANCEY

FERRIDAY, La., July 24.—Lieutenant Charles Yancy, ex-football star at Mississippi State, received his commission at the close of his OCS training period in May, and is now in the training staff of officers at Fort Benning, Ga.

J. R. BERRET

FERRIDAY, La., July 24.—John R. Berret, formerly of this city, who has been connected with the maritime service of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana, and who was recently commissioned a lieutenant commander in the United States maritime commission service, is now on the Esso of Baltimore in the service of the merchant marine as part of the armed forces of this nation.

CORDILL CAMPBELL

FERRIDAY, La., July 24.—Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell have received word from their son, Cordill Campbell, that he has met two other Ferriday youths in the southwest Pacific recently. Those he met he said were Ben Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Green, and Leonard Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Scott.

RICHARD E. OGDEN

FERRIDAY, La., July 24.—Private Richard E. Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ogden of Harrisonburg, has been promoted to the grade of private first class upon assignment to the technical school, army air forces technical training command, Sioux Falls, S. D., training as a radio operator. Before entering the army Ogden has returned home to Corsicana, Tex.

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CASE ON RHOADES FILED BY U. S.

Monroyan Makes Bond Following Arrest By U. S. Marshall Here

Orlin "Speedy" Rhoades, Monroe speaker-politician who was arrested by parish officers in June and charged with operating a stolen tire racket and released on bond, was taken into custody Saturday morning by U. S. Deputy Marshall John A. Selden on a bill of information from the U. S. district attorney's office in Shreveport.

A graduate of the army air forces training school, Lieutenant Peacock for the past several weeks has been a member of the second air force which trains heavy bombardment crews for aerial warfare.

The lieutenant is the navigator aboard the army's prize bomber. As navigator he is responsible for plotting the courses of all flights both in training and overseas. At the fighting front it will be his task to navigate the Fortress to the enemy target, and the mission being accomplished, to return the bomber and men safely to their base.

Rhoades was placed in the parish jail and bond was fixed for \$1,500. After consultation with his attorney, George Wesley Smith, Rhoades, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Downing, was taken to the West Monroe bank where he drew cash to make bond. He was released on bond by noon Saturday.

The government officially charges Rhoades with willfully, unlawfully and knowingly selling numerous used tires without the authority of government ration order 1-A. His case is scheduled to come before the federal court when it convenes here Monday, October 4.

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PRIVATE SHAMBLIN

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas—Private First Class George M. Shamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shamblin of Edgewater Garden, Monroe, Louisiana, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is preparing to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls." Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools of the army air forces technical training command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our military air armada. He is now qualified to play a vital role in the army air forces ground crew teams that "Keep 'Em Flying."

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the army air forces technical training command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade.

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Staff Sergeant Henry Cornett has returned to his duties in the air corps at Blytheville, Ark., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cornett, 306 Hall street. His sister, Mrs. Carl Fritz, who came here to be with her parents and to visit her brother, has returned home to Corsicana, Tex.

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BIRTHS

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Hopi Indians say baldness can be cured by washing the head with yucca root and then rubbing it with duck grease.

VON NEURATH SEEN AS BEING GROOMED AS SUB FOR HITLER

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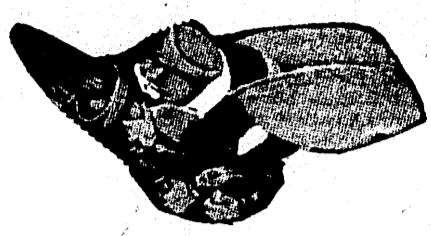
By Lynn Heinerling

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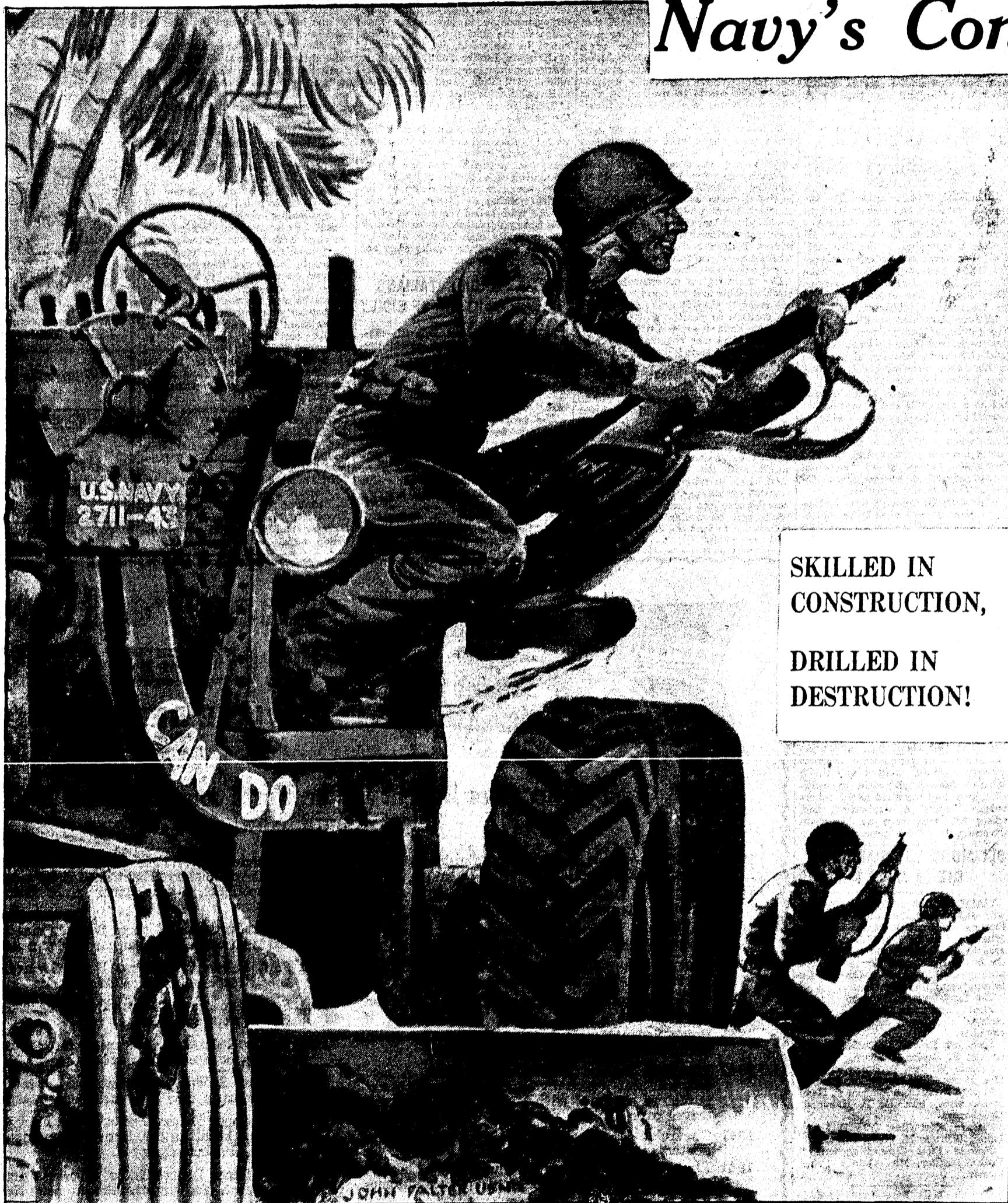
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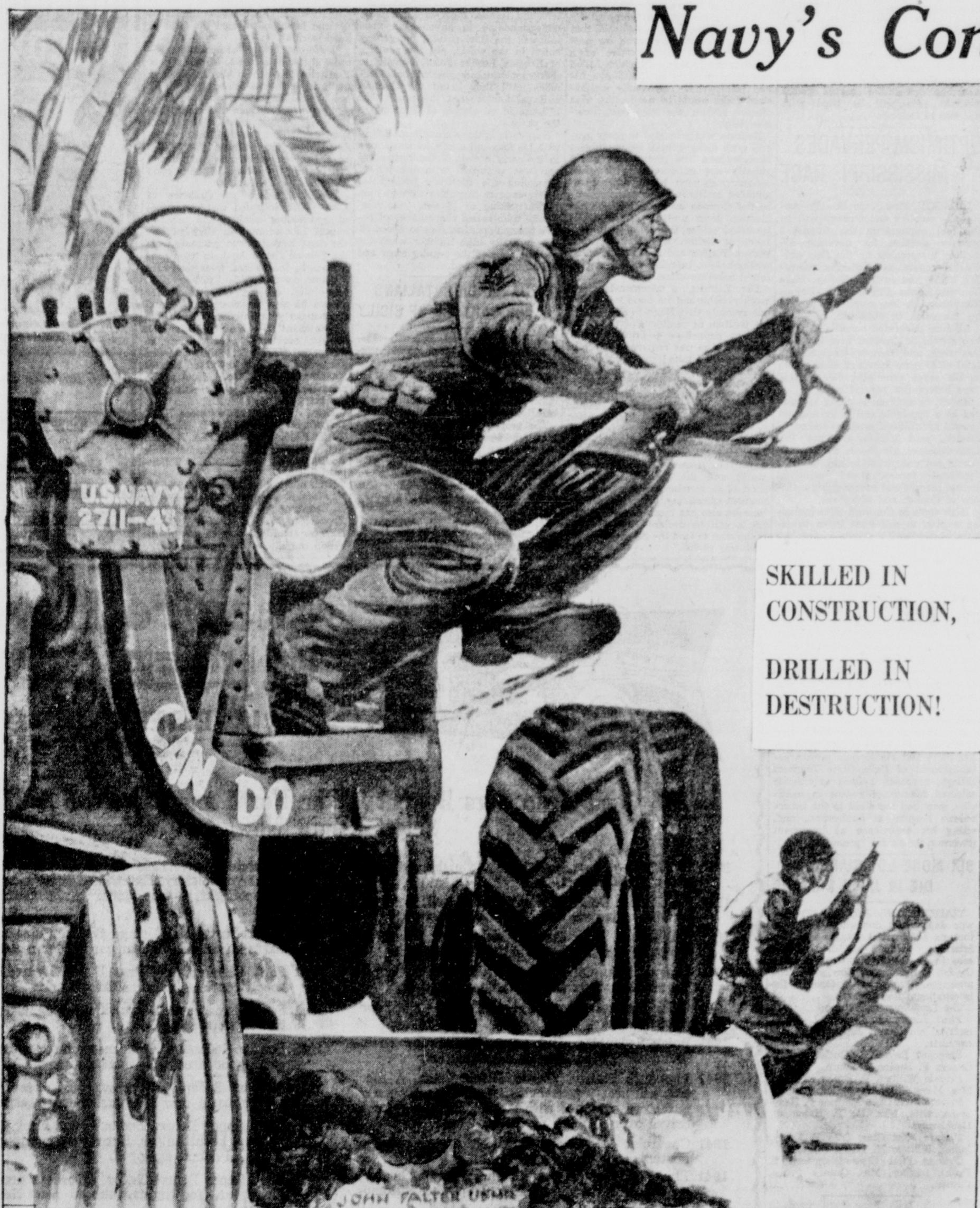
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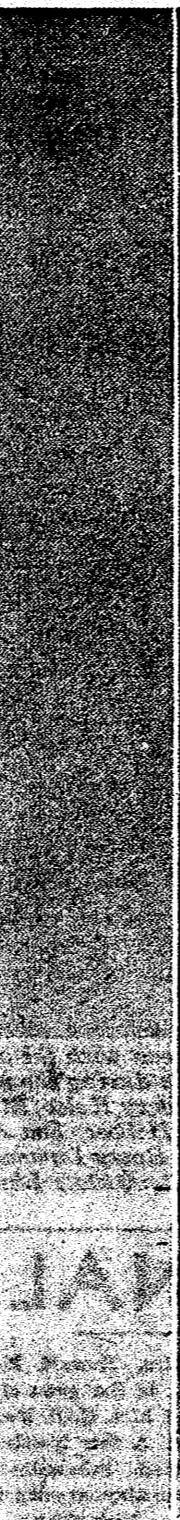
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The house, shaded by giant oaks, was most inviting on this occasion with the hostess, Miss Robertine Rhymes, wearing a summery gown. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Rhymes, who wore a flowered chiffon model.

Mrs. Ray Rhymes, assisting in the courtesies, wore a pale pink pique model trimmed with panels of lace of the same color.

The reception suite, banked with pink Radiance roses, offered an attractive background for the hostesses and their guest of honor, Mrs. Perry, who wore a beautiful chartreuse green chiffon model with a low, square cut yoke edged with lace. She wore a corsage of lilac colored asters. Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Harvey Parnell of Little Rock, was also introduced at this time. She wore a lovely grey chiffon model with corsage of pale pink gladioli.

The guests gathered in conversational groups in the reception suite and the screened porch overlooking the garden. They also gathered in conversational groups around the refreshment table in the dining room where a coterie of lovely young girls, Miss Jane Rhymes, Miss Barbara McKenzie, Miss Satchie Cooper, Miss Marguerite McHenry and Miss Alice Perry, wearing summery frocks, passed trays laden with assorted sandwiches and a variety of confections.

The table, overlaid with white, floor length cloth of white organza, was florally adorned with a dramatic arrangement of scarlet roses overflowing from an antique crystal epergne flanked on either side by a pair of crystal birds. Crystal candelabra at

Members Of Chi Omega Guests Of McKenzies

Eight members of Chi Omega society enjoyed an evening of gay reminiscences in the home of Congressman and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie with their daughters, Misses Jane and Barbara McKenzie, hostesses.

This group of girls, home from colleges and universities, have been close friends since early childhood and are enjoying the companionship, one with the other, to the fullest during their summer vacation.

The serving of delicious refreshments added to the pleasures of the day.

Those present in addition to the hostesses were: Miss Byrne Handy, Miss Joan Boardman, Miss Clarice Slagle, Miss Jessie Lee Touchstone, Miss Virginia Earl Kersh, Miss Barbara Faulk.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gordon Barton McLendon, center are seen with the bride's attendants and the bridegroom's best man. The picture was snapped in the gardens of the Noe home during the reception following the ceremony. From left to right they are: Miss Ann Parrish, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Miss Jerry Kelso, El Reno, Okla.; Miss Dot Ball, Wagon Wheel ranch, Hunt, Tex.; Mrs. H. R. Simpson, Monroe; Miss Dot Hilkir, San Antonio, Tex.; Ensign Gordon Barton McLendon, Atlanta, Tex.; Mrs. Gordon Barton McLendon, Miss Betty Lummus, Columbus, Ga.; Miss Dottie White, Monroe, Mr. Jim Foster, Dallas, Tex.; Miss Jeanne Stevens, Idabel, Okla.; Linda McRae Noe, sister of the bride, who served as flower girl.

Advice On Marriage During War Given

The older woman must watch her attitude toward war marriages or at least must guard what she says about them, for upon that attitude rests some of the responsibility for the present wave of marriages between young people who really know too little about each other. On such marriages depends much of the tragedy or the well-being of the world after the war. Everybody concerned must be wary.

This is the opinion of Dr. Janet Fowler Nelson, consultant on family relations for the U. S. O. division of the Y. W. C. A. whose work has led her into a close study of wartime marriages.

She stated recently: "On the part of older women there is an apparent attitude that even a hurried marriage is better than none, that marriage gives a girl name, prestige, and a chance at happiness. The fact that the chance is pretty thin in many cases does not bear enough weight with mothers and other older advisers who are romantic in most cases about a love affair as girls themselves."

"Marriage is still marriage in wartime and must be built upon the same philosophy, be approached with much more care than in peacetime. Dr. Nelson believes, with its hazards increased several fold. Separation soon after marriage is only one of those hazards, but it is a serious one. By the time that separation ends, both the man and the girl will have changed. Here is one factor which, she finds, adults consider too little.

"Girls are eager to get together in informal groups and talk these things over with each other and with older women," she said in reply to a question as to how the problem is to be met.

"They may not want to attend formal classes—they may be both diffident and indifferent about that. But they do want advice. They are, if they are the girls of even average common sense, wondering about the outcome, no matter how much in love they may be. We have found that two or three of them and much larger groups will take all the advice you can give them, will discuss it with you as long as you wish. The statement that girls won't meet advisers half-way is all wrong."

The war bride's position is really serious but, in Dr. Nelson's eyes, it pales into insignificance before the problem presented by her young sister, who has slipped the leash of parental authority.

Miss Myrtle Smith Weds Paul Waldon

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Myrtle "Pee Wee" Smith to Paul Leon Waldon of this city. The wedding was solemnized July 17 at nine o'clock in the evening at the suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander and was witnessed only by immediate members of the two families.

The bride wore a beautiful navy blue advanced fall model with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. For something old and something borrowed she wore an antique bracelet, a family heirloom, loaned by Mrs. H. M. McGuire.

The ceremony took place at one end of the spacious living room against a background of pink gladioli and fern, and was performed by Dr. C. E. Autrey. An informal reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a handsome linen and lace cloth and centered by the wedding cake. After the cutting of the cake delicious confections were served.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Monroe Commercial school. The groom is a graduate of the Marthaville High school. He enlisted in the armed forces and will be ordered for duty in a few weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldon of Marthaville, La.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. M'LENDON AND BRIDAL PARTY



at Barkdull Faulk school, culminating a week-long exhibition of the art work of the school children.

Among the pictures posed were Flemish, French, English, and American portraits. In many cases, the likeness of the children posing to the picture was startling. When the spot light moved from the picture on the easel to the posed picture, the living picture appeared to be only an enlargement of the one shown on the easel.

Three of the outstanding children's portraits shown at this time were "The Broken Pitcher" by the celebrated French painter, Jean Baptiste Greuze, which was hanging in the Louvre at the time of the German invasion of France; two portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds, England's bachelor painter of children, whose love for his subjects is shown in many of the delightful poses in which he was able to capture them for his canvases.

"The Broken Pitcher" was posed by Patricia Johnson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. O. P. Johnson. The hand-wrought copper pitcher on Patricia's arm is a family heirloom of fine workmanship, brought from Sweden by Patricia's maternal grandmother.

"Miss Bowles" is posed by Jeanne Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Renfro. The dog in the picture is the family pet.

"Penelope Boothby," posed by Georgia Ann Blanchard, who is the only child of the C. C. Blanchards, is wearing a "dress-up" costume, mittens and all, made by her paternal grandmother.

The pictures shown and the seventeen other posed masterpieces had a fine educational value in the field of art appreciation. Children enjoyed looking at the pictures again and again and learned to find meaning in facial expressions and to glean something of the historical background of the times through the costuming and the objects shown in the pictures. Then, the program helped in a big way to boost bond and stamp sales and made the children feel that they had part in the war effort of their country.



Mrs. Howard Rice of Kankakee, Ill., is a guest in the home of her father, Mr. C. H. Modes and Mrs. Modes. She has been named honoree at several social affairs since arriving in the city to be with her father who is convalescing from recent serious illness. Mrs. Rice and husband, who is prominent educator and professor of speech in the schools of Kankakee and Atton, Ill., have a wide circle of friends in this city where they have visited in the Modes home on former occasions.

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college and the Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches, La. She is now serving as private secretary for a local finance company.

Lieutenant Hale attended the University of Mississippi and before joining the armed service was a prominent young cotton buyer of Natchez, Miss.

The young couple are now residing at 401 Lazarre, West Monroe.

'Living Pictures' Posed At Barkdull Faulk

This is a patriotic community. Let anyone who doubts it investigate the defense activities engaged in at every age level by the citizens of Monroe. He will find practically everybody doing his bit in one way or another.

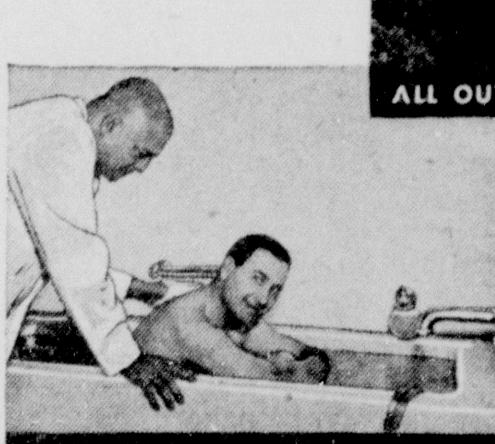
Adults have been so busy in their many efforts toward "winning the war" that they have overlooked, to some extent, the patriotic work children have been doing in the schools. Of course the children saw it to that their programs of stamp and bond sales, scrap collections, etc., were not entirely overlooked.

Activities within the schools have had a fine educational value as well as value in the war effort. For example, one month was given over to the "fine arts," and the calendar was crowded with programs relating to some phase of music or of art, at which victory bonds and stamps were sold. Unique among these programs was the posing of "living pictures."

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Miss Irene Laird And Paul Chamberlain Wed

Of interest to friends in this section is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Irene Laird to Paul Chamberlain of Seattle, Washington. The wedding was performed in Decatur, Ala., on June 30 with the Rev. A. D. Zimmerman, pastor of the Meadow Avenue Baptist church of Decatur, officiating.

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Tallulah

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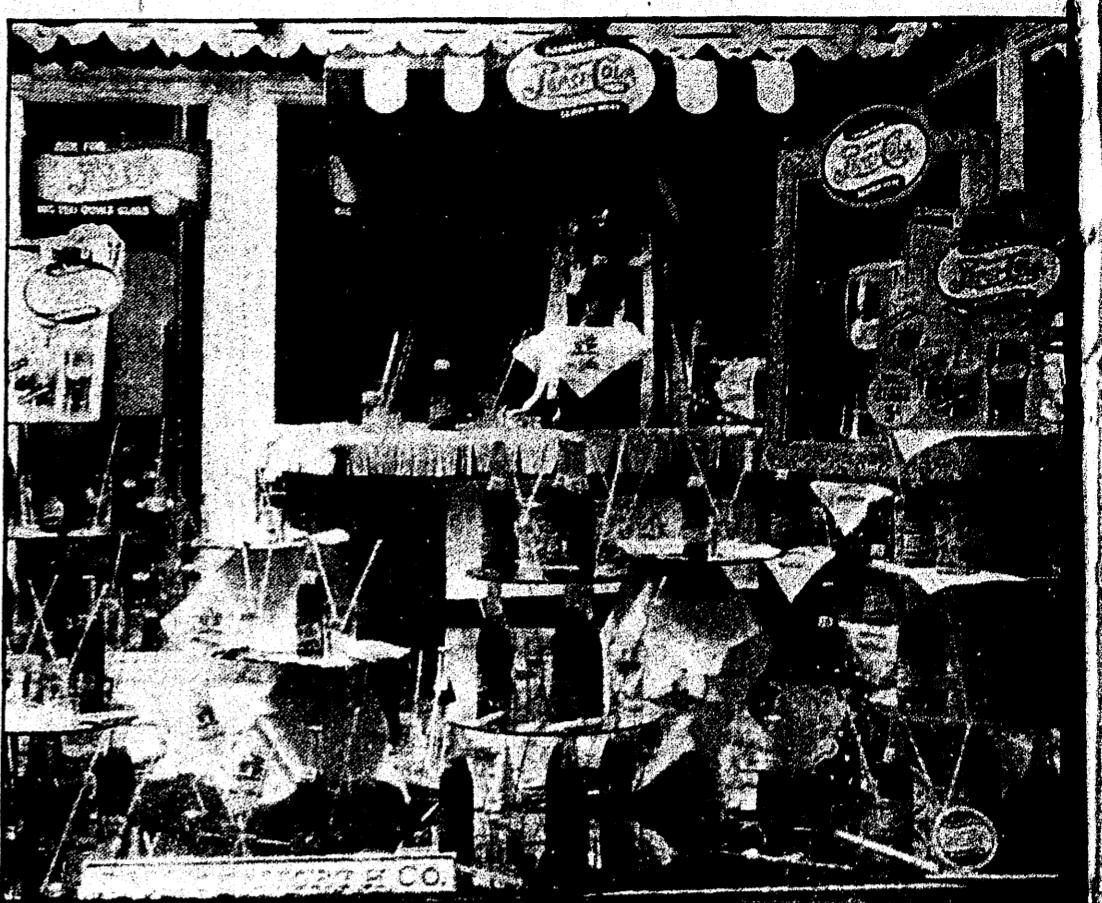
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ASSISTING IN YOUTH MOVEMENT



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water Gardens; No. 13, Mrs. W. T. Bennett, College avenue; No. 14, Mrs. Lee Heitzer, 2116 Lee avenue.

Mrs. Earl Anderson Honoree At Shower

Claiming prominence among the social affairs of last week was the miscellaneous shower honoring a bride of recent date, Mrs. Earl F. Anderson at the home of Miss Mary Ann St. John with Miss Virginia Matlock and Miss Alice Patton, co-hostesses.

Symbolic of the "shower" was the gaily colored umbrella suspended from the ceiling with satin ribbons. When the umbrella was opened Mrs. Anderson was "showered" with gifts of linen and lingerie. Other gifts, beautifully wrapped were presented later.

The afternoon was devoted to conversation with Mrs. Anderson, a lough bride, the central figure. She was the former Miss Jean Parson, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Parsons of this city.

A variety of delicious confections were served during the afternoon to Misses Clayton Kilpatrick, Sue Mary Moore, Helen Fernandez, Barbara Faulk, Ada Ellis Girault, Mary Edith Bredar, Byrne Handy, Gloria Veach, Rosemary Dawson, Irma Grant Esminger, Evelyn Jane Smith, Jeannette Clarkson, Johnnie Floyd.

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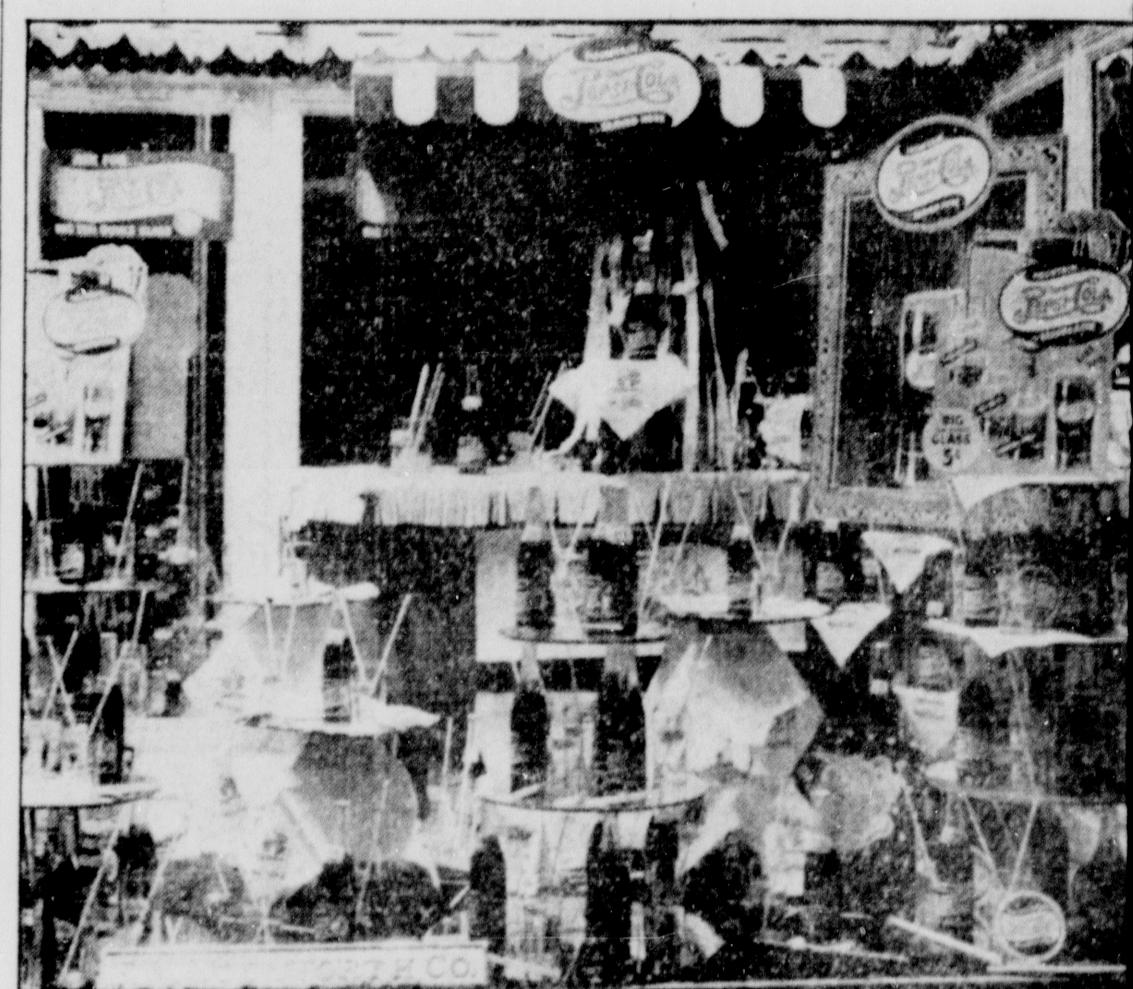
Miss Cary Breckinridge and Miss Louise Fortner have returned from a vacation spent in New Orleans and Greenville, Miss.

ASSISTING IN YOUTH MOVEMENT



Three young women, Miss Dorothy Magee, Miss Ruth Franklin and Miss Elaine Ehrl, are serving as counselors in the Methodist Youth Caravan this summer. Their duties are to assist the youth of the various churches in this state.

Effective Pepsi-Cola Window Display Here



The above picture is another attractive display window of F. W. Woolworth and company, Monroe, La., signed by Mr. O. L. Dahler, local manager. Mr. Dahler is featuring Pepsi-Cola fountain syrup in the above window, which illustrates the unique dispensing method used nationally by all fountain Pepsi-Cola dealers has been expressly designed to help do the all-important job of educating the public as to the various steps properly dispensing this popular beverage. First, the syrup is poured from a 12-ounce bottle into a special Pepsi-Cola 10-ounce glass to the mark, "Syrup Line," then the proper amount of ice is added, after which the glass is filled with carbonated water and served.

Pepsi-Cola fountain syrup is bottled and distributed by the Southern Pepsi-Cola Bottling company, of Baton Rouge, La. Mr. I. E. Isom, manager, states that F. W. Woolworth and company is one of their prime accounts and that they have shown substantial increase each week since they started to sell fountain Pepsi-Cola February 1943. Mr. Dahler states that in recent weeks Pepsi-Cola has been his leading 5¢ seller. Mr. Dahler also states that he contributes part of his success in Pepsi-Cola sales to this unique dispensing plan, as it insures his customers of a uniform drink.—Adv.

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Judge and Mrs. John Dale and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, were delightful co-hostesses Saturday night when they entertained at a delicious old fashioned supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, Jr., Mrs. Richard Campbell and little daughter, Dale, Mr. Billy Dale of L. S. U., Mrs. Jack Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dale and daughter, Renza, and Mr. Frank A'Autremont of L. S. U., and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rountree.

Judge John Dale, Mayor G. A. Murry of Vidalia, Messrs. John D. King, G. P. Bullis and Ed Price of Ferriday and Mr. Howard Davis of Clayton attended a meeting and banquet held in Tallulah Tuesday evening at the Community club by the levee board in honor of General Max Taylor of Mississippi River commission.

Mr. L. C. Moseley was host at supper Tuesday night in honor of Mr. Joe Scott Schiele.

Tullos

Corporal and Mrs. W. B. Haddox of Camp Hood, Texas are visiting Corporal Haddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haddox, and friends here, and Mrs. Haddox's parents and friends of Zeonia.

Corporal and Mrs. Claud Gibson of Sioux City, Iowa are visiting parents and friends here. Corporal Gibson is stationed near Sioux City in the United States army and Mrs. Gibson has been spending several weeks with him there.

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Mangham

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Childress moved to Fishville Sunday where they met their son, Private First Class Adams Childress, who is on maneuvers at Leesville, and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Keener of Meridian, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell.

Mrs. Edward Barfield and daughter are visiting relatives in Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Keener McConnell accompanied by Mrs. M. K. McConnell left Thursday for Gulfport, Miss., where they will visit a few days with Captain and Mrs. Mitchell McConnell and son.

Mrs. C. N. Underwood and two children left Thursday for Orange, Tex., to spend some time with her husband who is employed in the shipyards there.

Mrs. Linda Pardue, Mrs. A. V. Landry returned this week from a visit in New Orleans with relatives and friends. Mr. Landry's sister of New Orleans returned home with Mrs. Landry for a visit.

Mrs. Ernest Broadnax of Bastrop was a guest of her parents Saturday.

Mr. Bayard Chambers of Minden spent the week-end here with his father, Mr. H. B. Chambers and aunt, Miss Kate Talbert.

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To Ann Dvorak and Eric Portman fall fat roles in what probably is the year's most exciting picture, "Squadron Leader X," the story of a man-hunt in war-time London which comes to the Capitol Tuesday only.



Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine are the lovers in the romantic drama "The Constant Nymph," the story of a composer who learns too late in life that he prefers simplicity to sophistication, which is the midnight show attraction this coming Saturday at the Paramount Theater.

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Disney Has New Hit In Technicolor

Joe Carioca introduced; Donald Duck is also in picture

MISTER and Missus United States, meet Joe Carioca, the Brazilian jesterbird of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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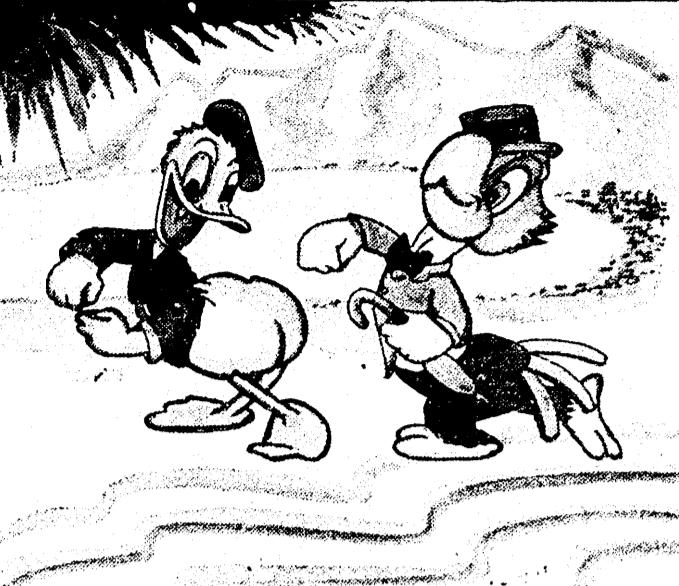
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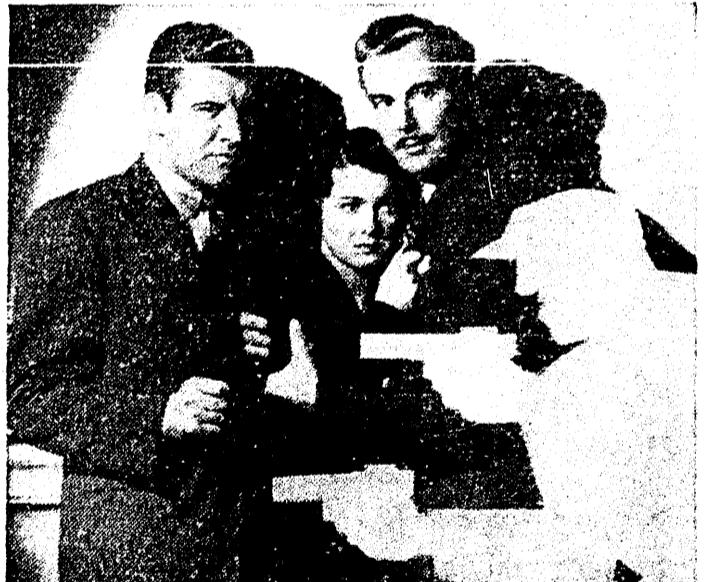
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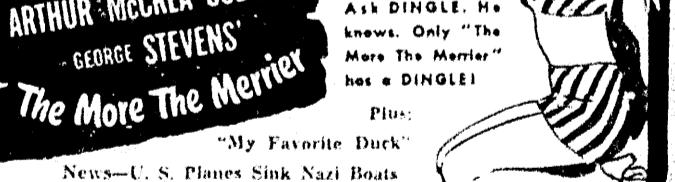
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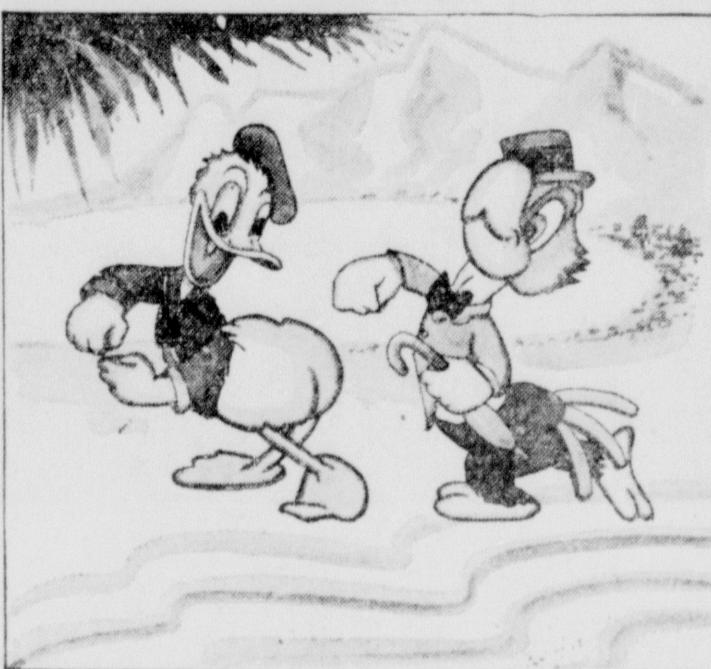
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Somewhat typical of the cash May put on the line today was the \$500 to \$1 bet he made with veteran Walter Haig that he wouldn't crack a 70. The Haig paid the buck, for he cracked 78.

A crowd of some 60,000 is expected for the final day tomorrow, and May, as a side attraction, said that he had lined up an exhibition match between Seaman Sammy Sneed, the "duration" P. G. A. champion, and Sergeant Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing king. Sneed is passing through town en route to the east coast.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who had kept pace with the front-runners through 36 holes, had the day's worst blow-up. He took an 81 and landed in the 222 bracket.

SOUTHERN

CRAX WIN SLUGFEST

ATLANTA, July 24.—(P)—The Atlanta Crackers trimmed the Montgomery Rebels today, 10-9, by overcoming two big innings with some steady scoring in the last three innings of a 27-hit slugfest. Montgomery won the series, four games to three.

Each club called four pitchers into service as the Rebels did all of their damage in the sixth and seventh frames with five and four-run attacks. The Crackers, collecting 15 safeties, were leading by 6-0 when the Montgomery assault broke loose.

Score by innings: Montgomery 660 605 409— 9 12 1 Atlanta 600 490 121— 10 15 1

Surratt, Cathey, Miller, Torres and Barnhart; Thomason, Curtis, Ayers and Walls, Dews.

VOLS STOP SMOKIES

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The Vols took advantage of the Smokies' aces' wildness and punched

out nine timely hits to score all their runs off Anderson before being stopped by Bruce Onell and Ed Vosheski. Meanwhile, Wally Sages held Knoxville to two hits in six innings, but died near the end and had to help from Dale Alderson in the ninth.

Nashville 210 230 060— 8 11 0 Knoxville 100 000 301— 9 2 Singer, Alderson and Kreitner; Anderson, Onell, Vosheski and Seminick. Attendance: 3,623.

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In her announcement, Miss Grace said, "I have at all times administered the duties of my office with efficiency and expediency. The fact that I was thrice returned to office by the voters of Louisiana with overwhelming majorities, I believe, is acceptable as an endorsement of my conduct in office."

"During my incumbency, which began upon my father's death in 1931, I have handled approximately \$20,000,000 of state funds relating to fees, bonuses, rentals and royalties. During the fiscal year of 1942-43, I turned into the state treasury the sum of \$2,451,618.36 from similar sources. Not once during my entire tenure of office has any investigation or criticism been directed against my office and its functions."

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NAVAL OFFICERS TO VISIT CADDO

Lieut. Thomas Will Interview
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Heading a special group of naval officers, Lieutenant Wilmer J. Thomas of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, New Orleans, will be in Shreveport at the navy recruiting station, all day Monday, July 26, and until noon July 27, to interview candidates for officers commissions in the United States naval reserve.

Lieutenant Thomas' party includes Lieutenant A. M. Leary, Jr., formerly of Shreveport, and Dr. Lee J. Sonnier, lieutenant, medical corps, will be fully prepared not only to interview candidates but to give them a complete physical examination as well.

Especially wanted at the present time are officers less than 35 years old for general assignments, at sea and ashore. These men should have a college education and in addition several years' business experience in an important capacity.

Engineers and men with technical training are likewise needed at once. Men in this group may be over 35 years of age. Those well versed in higher mathematics through calculus and with a knowledge of physics are also urged to contact Lieutenant Thomas or Lieutenant Leary to determine their eligibility for officers commissions.

Lieutenant Thomas pointed out that accomplishments apart from the applicant's profession very often are deciding factors in securing a naval commission, and gave as examples a knowledge of radio, mechanical ability, familiarity with ordnance (guns and ammunition), those holding an air pilot's license, and so on.

The navy needs many new officers to handle interesting, exciting and very necessary assignments both ashore and afloat. All who believe they can qualify should make their applications while this special group of naval officers is in Shreveport for the convenience of men in this locality.

After leaving Shreveport at noon, July 27, Lieutenant Thomas' party will be in Texarkana from 4 to 6 p.m. on that same date and will remain there, also on the 28th, to interview applicants from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will be in El Dorado from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 29 and in Monroe Friday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. In each city their headquarters will be at the branch navy recruiting station.

ICKES TO GIVE SOLONS CHANCE FOR A PROTEST

EL DORADO, Ark., July 22.—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes is pledged not to revise gasoline rationing "outside of the shortage area" without first giving middle-western and southwestern congressmen a chance to be heard on the proposal, Representative Oren Harris, Democrat, Arkansas, said Saturday.

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NOW SERGEANT



Shown above, Sergeant C. D. Woods, Jr., of Monroe, who is stationed in Alaska. He received his promotion to his present rank in February of this year. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods of 1100 Alabama street, Monroe.

FASTING PASTOR VOWS NOT TO EAT UNTIL HE JOINS HIS DEAD WIFE

SAUGATUCK, Mich., July 24.—(AP)—Needy residents of this tiny town on the shore of Lake Michigan sit by in resignation now, while 85-year-old Charles H. Horswell, retired minister, waits and hopes for death.

The elderly Bible scholar, who holds degrees from two universities and once was an energetic participant in social life, has abstained from food since his wife Helens' death—praying that she may rejoin him.

Six weeks of the fast had gone by Saturday night. A daughter, Mrs. Gardner Johnson, who came home from her home in Upper Montclair, N. J., said her father was "resting quietly, but like old neighbors of the couple, she declined to discuss details.

All Saugatuck, a quiet community of 600 population which once thrived on resort trade, took the same attitude.

Residents preferred to look on the matter as their own private affair. Curious persons were turned away politely but firmly.

Mr. Horswell died June 13 at the age of 81. She and her husband had been married 36 years. Horswell began his fast upon her death, and friends said he declared he would fast unto death so that he could be with mother again."

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If there are any Monroe employers, particularly those in plants where the production of war goods is a prime factor now, who are interested in utilizing the services of their women employees more efficiently, the United States women's bureau may be of some assistance, according to information received here from Miss Mary Anderson, director of the bureau, which this month observes the twenty-fifth anniversary of its creation as a division of the United States department of labor.

Serving as a fact-finding and reporting agency and to consult and advise with employers and others on adjustments for the woman worker, the bureau's main fields of interest also include employment opportunities, health and safety standards and adequate pay for women. Miss Martha Ziegler, Atlanta, is the bureau's representative for this territory, with offices at 500 Witt Building.

In Louisiana, the bureau's job has been a big one, especially since the outbreak of the war with its ever-widening field of employment for women. The war manpower commission reports that in May of this year there were 20,600 women employed in 180 selected establishments in Louisiana compared with 11,700 the same month last year, or nearly double this year compared with last.

The women's bureau has been active in conducting extensive studies regarding suitability of women for jobs in war industries which have been used to advantage, Miss Anderson said. These surveys are directed especially at promoting the welfare and increasing the efficiency of women workers. Literature dealing with such matters is available at the bureau in Washington.

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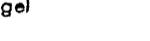
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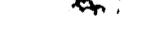
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Six weeks of the fast had gone by Saturday night. A daughter, Mrs. Gardner Johnson, who came here from her home in Upper Montclair, N. J., said her father was "resting quietly" but, like old neighbors of the couple, she declined to discuss details.

All Saugatuck, a quiet community of 600 population which once thrived on resort trade, took the same attitude. Residents preferred to look on the matter as their own private affair. Curious persons were turned away politely but firmly.

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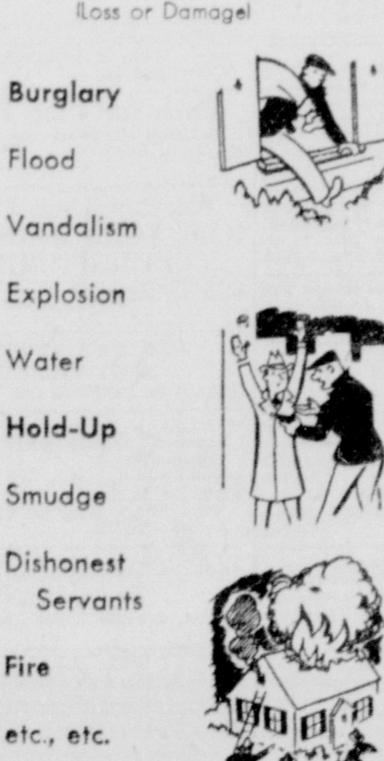
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PLANES AND SHIPS BLAST KISKA JAPS

Hard Pounding Fresh Evidence
Doom Is Near For Enemy
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The latest war bulletin on the action suggested that the Japanese probably took a heavier beating on Kiska that day than ever before in the 13 and a half months they have held the bleak and rocky island.

The attack started with an air raid by about four engine Liberator bombers, Mitchell twin engine medium bombers, and swift Lightning and Warhawk fighters. These planes heavily bombed and strafed Japanese coastal batteries, anti-aircraft positions and building areas.

The first air attack was followed immediately by the naval bombardment in which heavy and light guns of the United States Pacific fleet poured tons of steel and explosives upon the same targets. Then the aerial squadrons returned to the scene and mopped up.

The communiqué reported, with what was regarded here as great conservatism, that these terrible aerial and surface onslaughts started numerous fires and observers said the attacks saw at least one terrific explosion. The attacking groups included American Warhawks piloted by fliers of the Royal Canadian air force.

The Japanese fired back with coastal batteries and anti-aircraft guns. But not an American warship was damaged by fire of the shore cannon and only one United States plane of all those over the island during the afternoon was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Its crew was rescued.

In the north Pacific fog and bad weather prevent planes from operating with the same freedom as in the Mediterranean theater and as a result the use of naval gun fire to soften up enemy shore positions has come to be of even greater importance there.

So far, Kiska has been raided 20 times this month and has been bombed seven times. Neither Japanese warships nor planes has offered any opposition. The Kiska garrison has no defense except to sit in underground positions and take a beating from all those units which cannot be stopped by gunfire.

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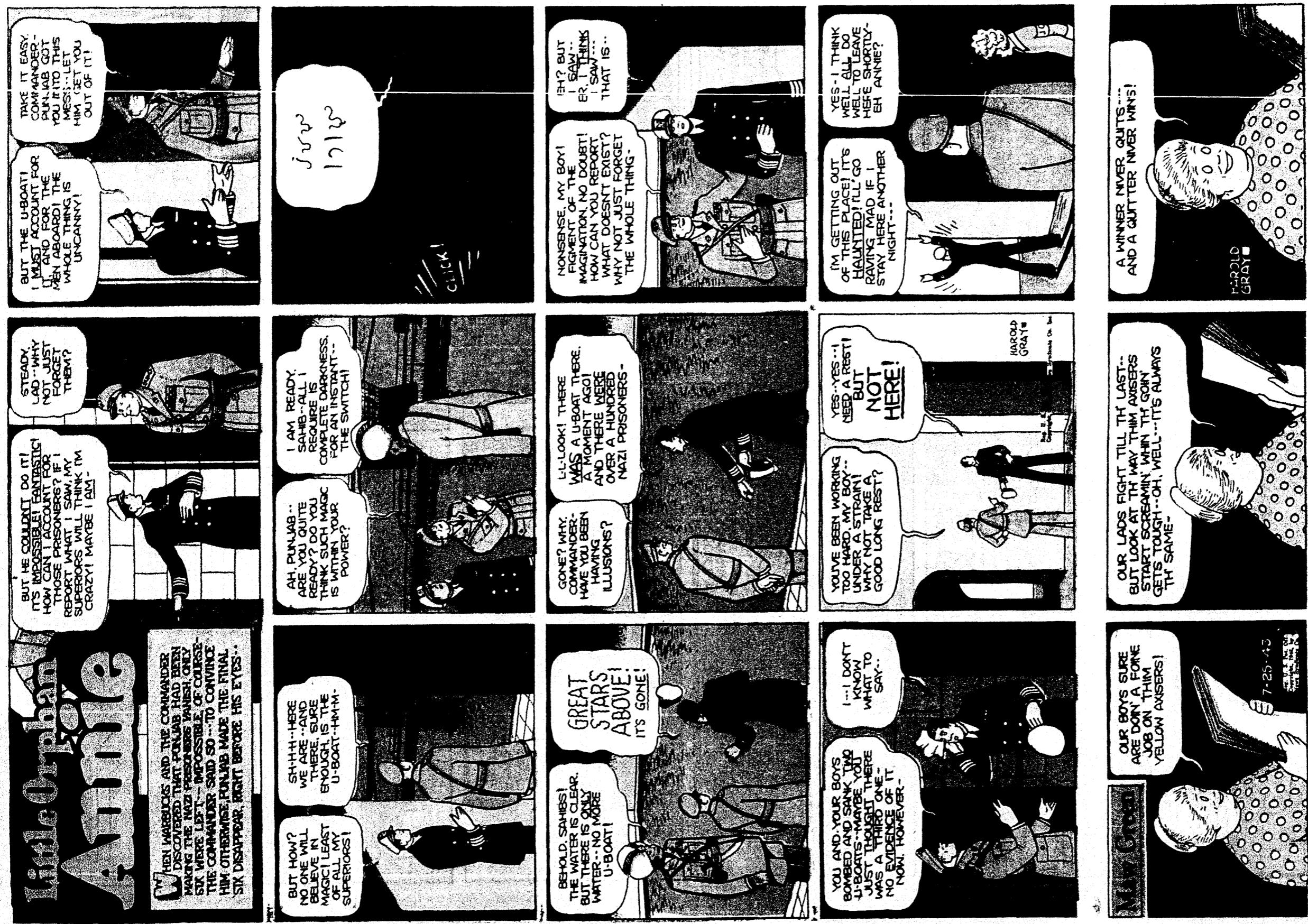
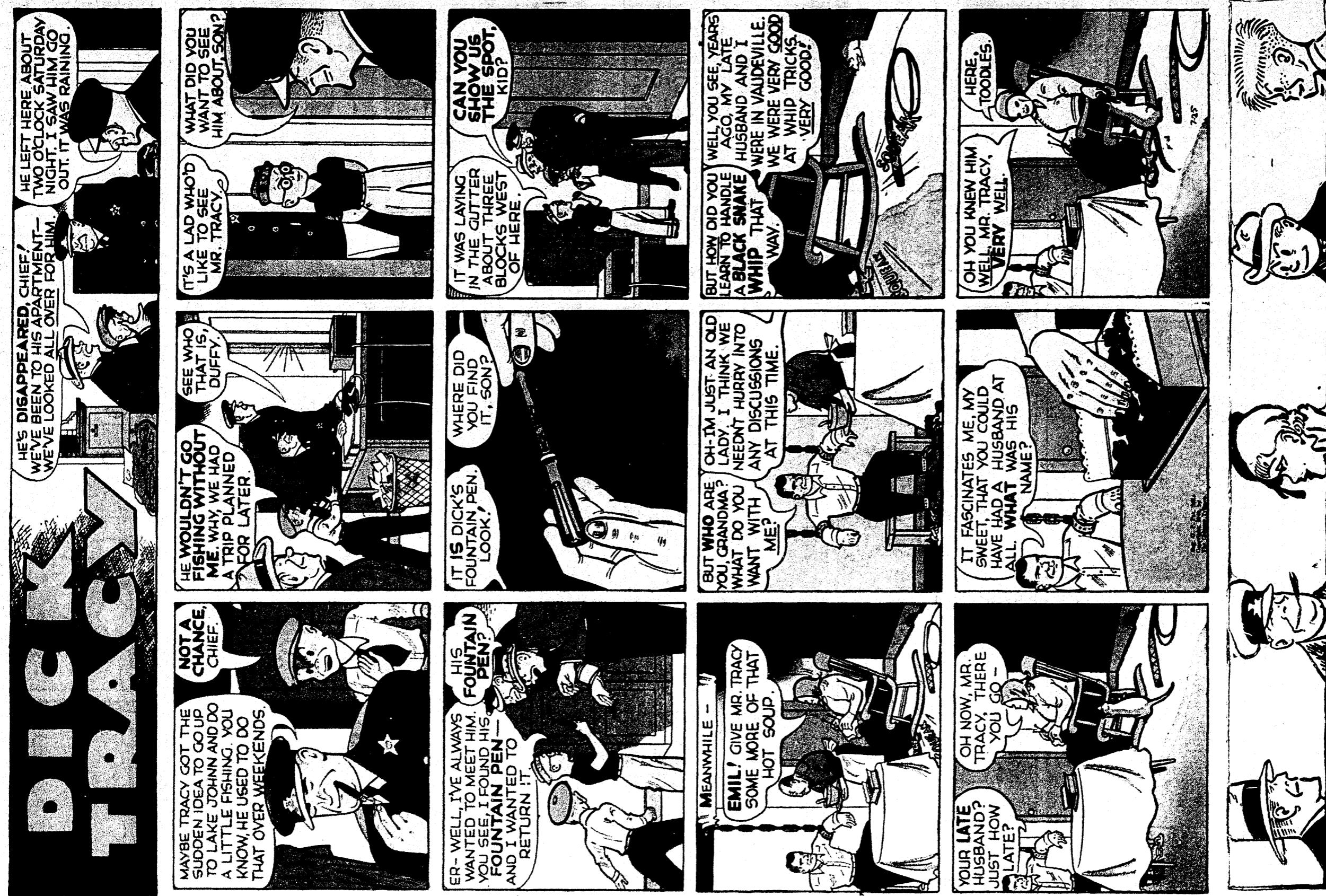
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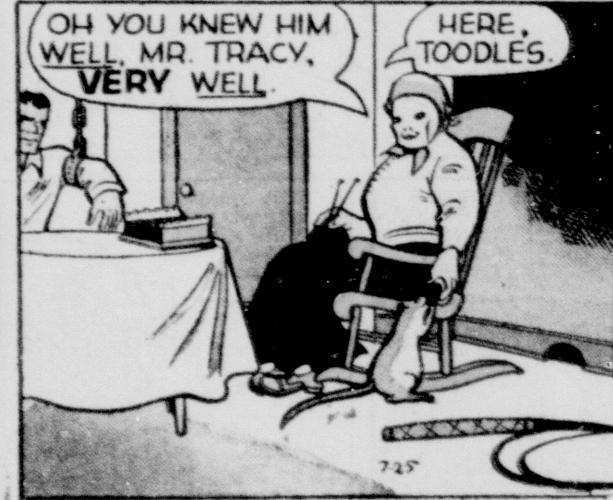
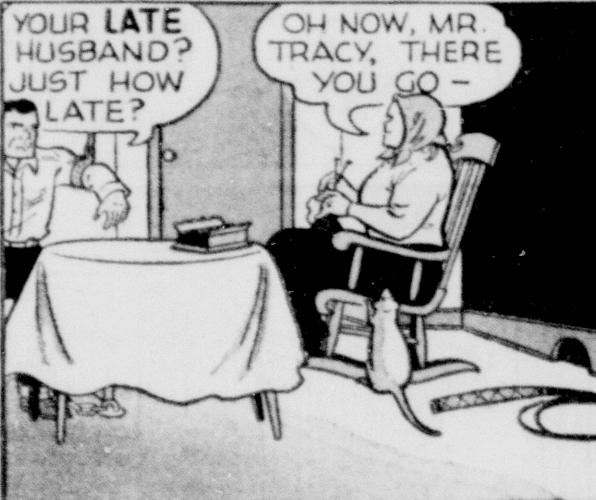
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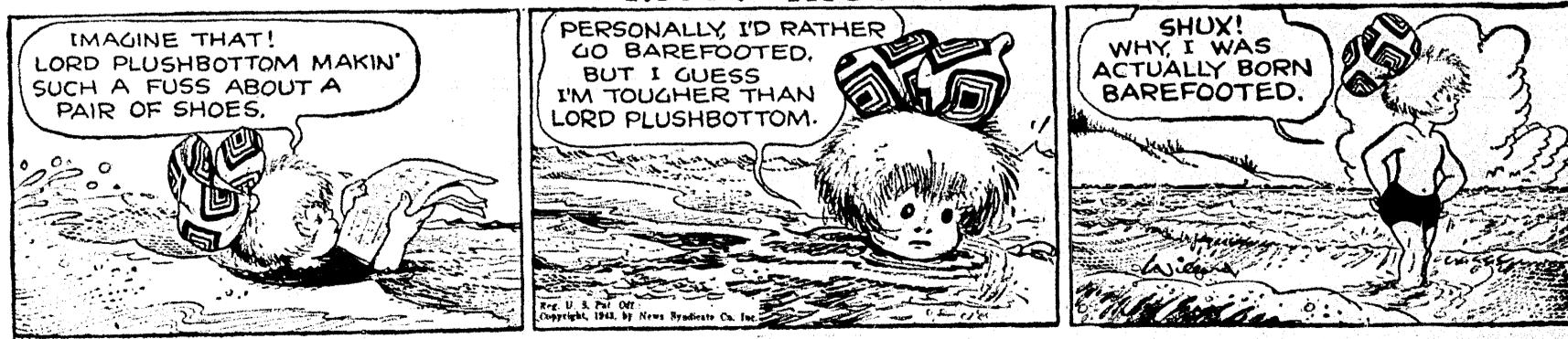


DICK TRACY

HE'S DISAPPEARED, CHIEF!
WE'VE BEEN TO HIS APARTMENT—
WE'VE LOOKED ALL OVER FOR HIM.

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OUT. IT WAS RAINING.





Little Orphan Annie

WHEN WARBUCKS AND THE COMMANDER DISCOVERED THAT PUNJAB HAD BEEN MAKING THE NAZI PRISONERS VANISH, ONLY SIX WERE LEFT--IMPOSSIBLE, OF COURSE. THE COMMANDER SAID SO--TO CONVINCE HIM OTHERWISE, PUNJAB MADE THE FINAL SIX DISAPPEAR, RIGHT BEFORE HIS EYES--

BUT HE COULDN'T DO IT! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! FANTASTIC! HOW CAN I ACCOUNT FOR THOSE PRISONERS? IF I REPORT WHAT I SAW, MY SUPERIORS WILL THINK I'M CRAZY! MAYBE I AM--

STEADY, LAD--WHY NOT JUST FORGET THEM?

BUT THE U-BOAT! I MUST ACCOUNT FOR IT, AND FOR THE MEN ABOARD! THE WHOLE THING IS UNCANNY!

TAKE IT EASY, COMMANDER--PUNJAB GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS--LET HIM GET YOU OUT OF IT!

BUT HOW? NO ONE WILL BELIEVE IN MAGIC! LEAST OF ALL MY SUPERIORS!

SH-H-H--HERE WE ARE--AND THERE, SURE ENOUGH, IS THE U-BOAT--HMM--

AH, PUNJAB--ARE YOU QUITE READY? DO YOU THINK SUCH MAGIC IS WITHIN YOUR POWER?

I AM READY, SAHIB--ALL I REQUIRE IS COMPLETE DARKNESS, FOR AN INSTANT--THE SWITCH!

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BEHOLD, SAHIBS! THE WATER IS CLEAR, BUT THERE IS ONLY WATER--NO MORE U-BOAT!

GREAT STARS ABOVE! IT'S GONE!

GONE? WHY, COMMANDER--HAVE YOU BEEN HAVING ILLUSIONS?

EE-LOOK! THERE WAS A U-BOAT THERE, A MOMENT AGO! AND THERE WERE OVER A HUNDRED NAZI PRISONERS--

NONSENSE, MY BOY! FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION, NO DOUBT! HOW CAN YOU REPORT WHAT DOESN'T EXIST? WHY NOT JUST FORGET THE WHOLE THING--

EH? BUT I SAW--ER, I THINK I SAW--THAT IS--

YOU AND YOUR BOYS BOMBED AND SANK TWO U-BOATS--MAYBE YOU JUST THOUGHT THERE WAS A THIRD ONE--NO EVIDENCE OF IT NOW, HOWEVER--

I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY--

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD, MY BOY--UNDER A STRAIN! WHY NOT TAKE A GOOD LONG REST?

YES--YES--I NEED A REST! BUT NOT HERE!

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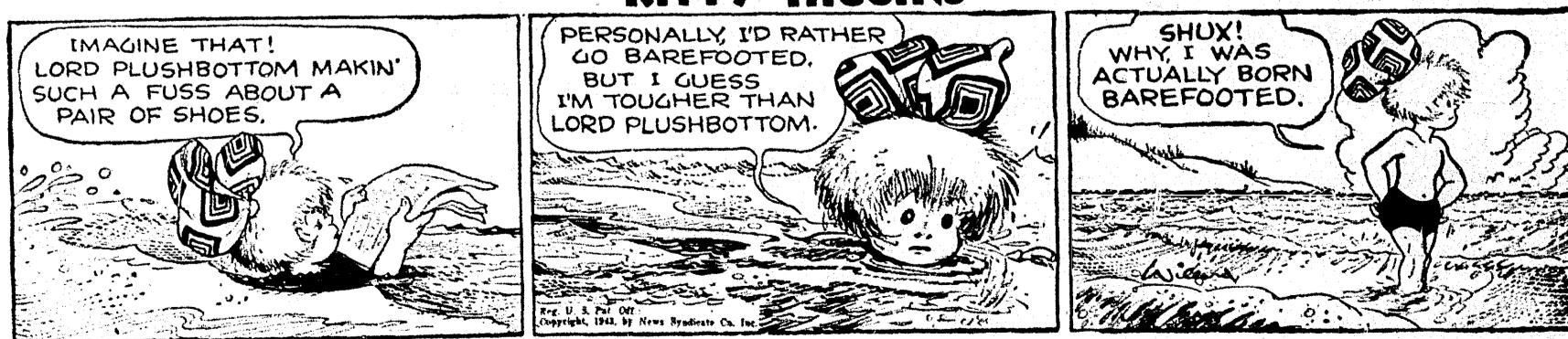
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Maw Green

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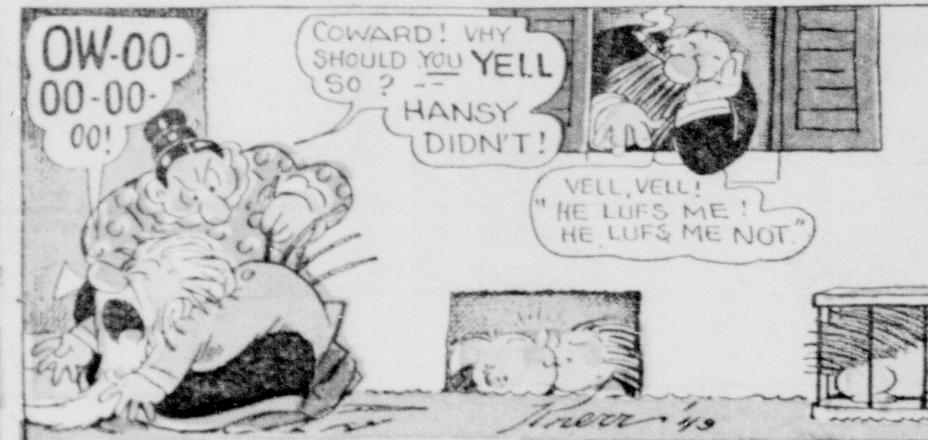
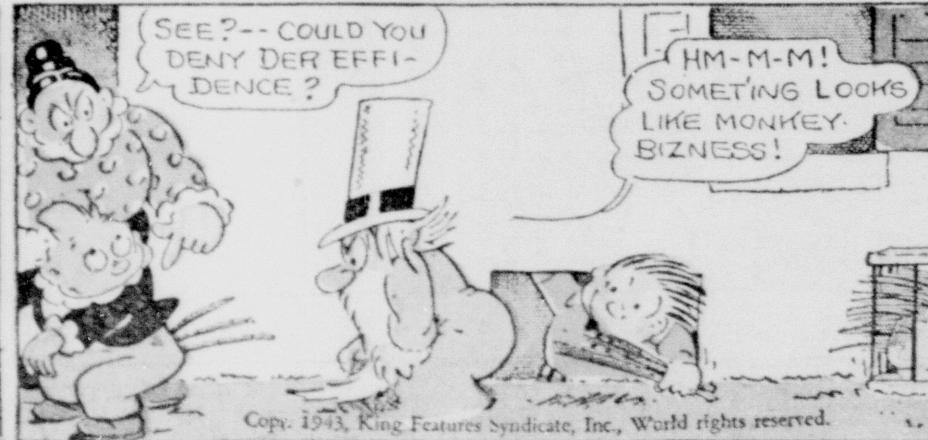
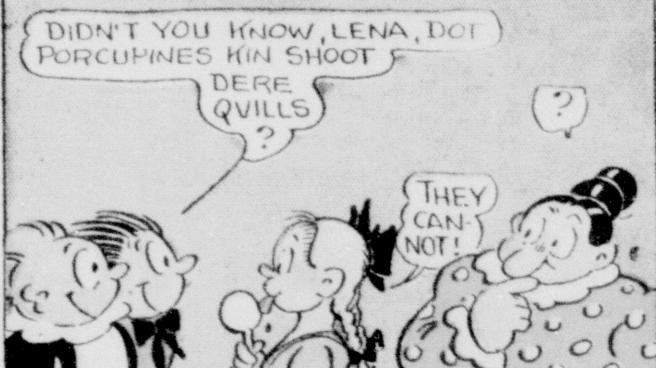
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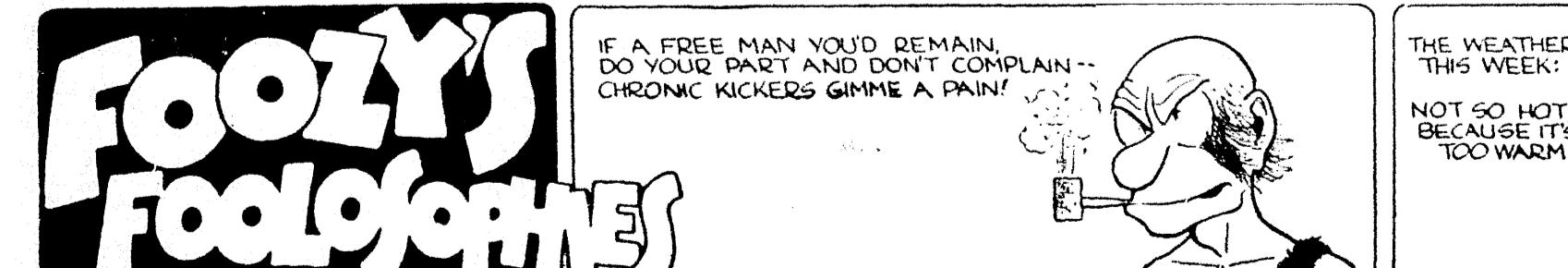
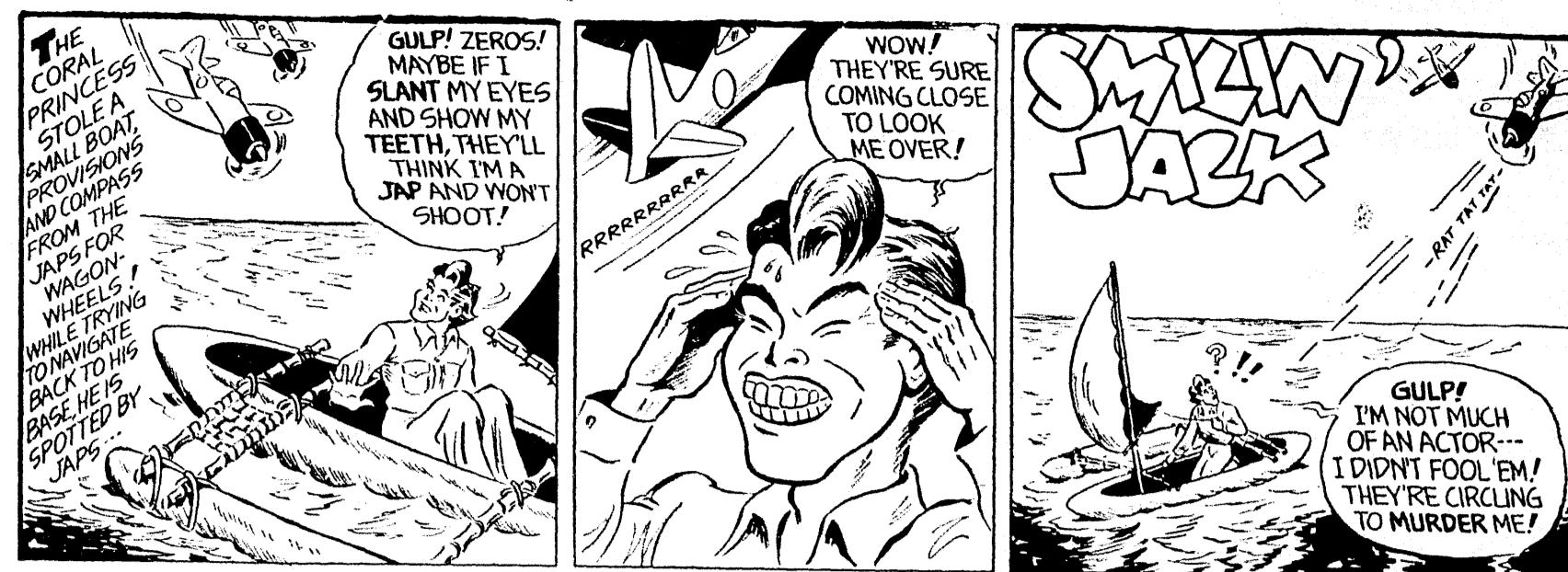
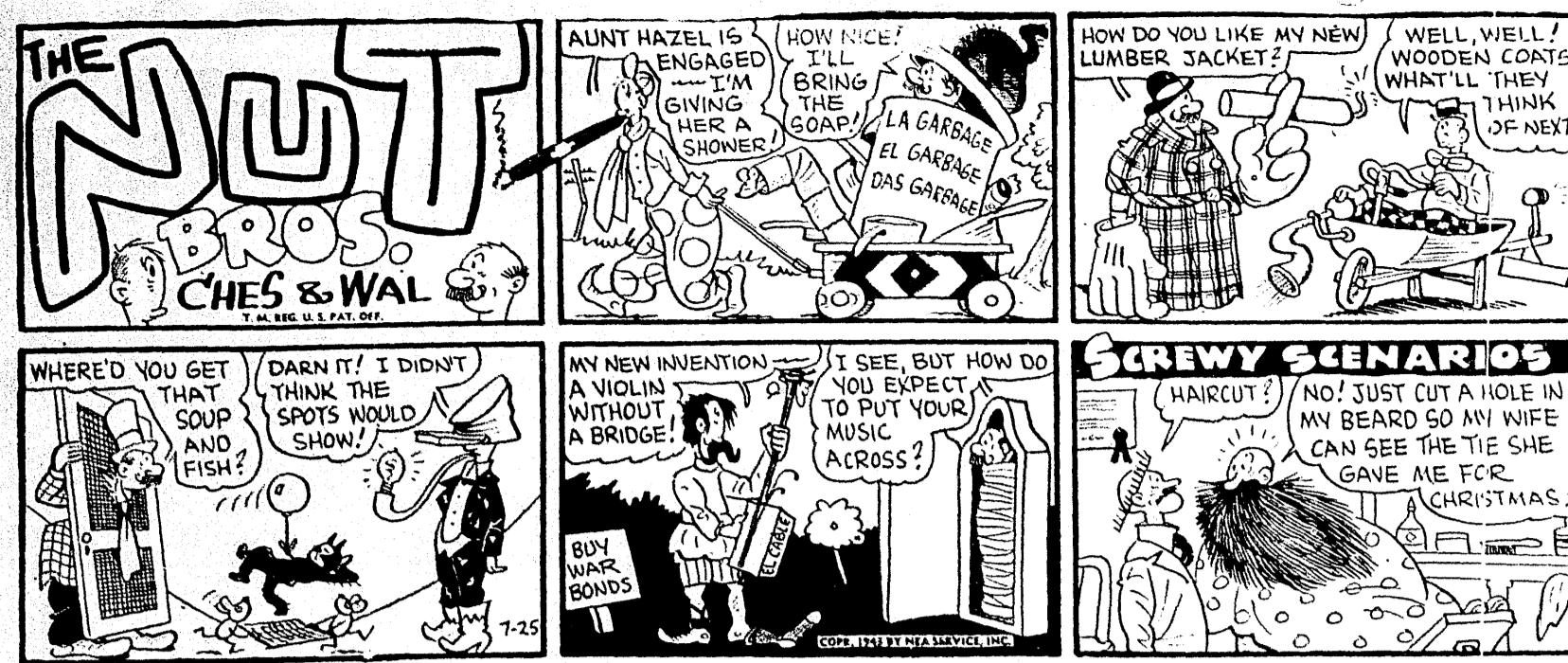


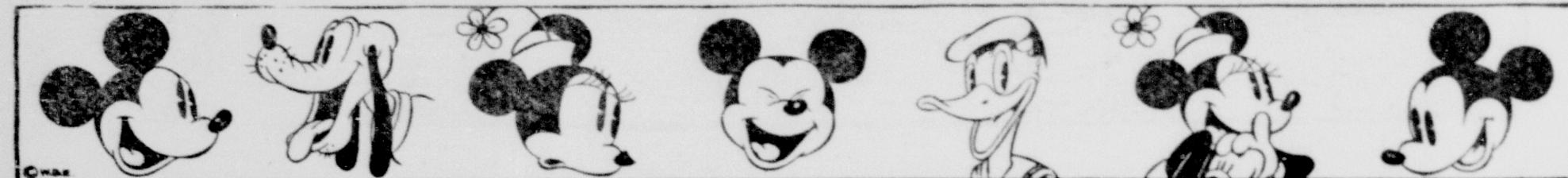
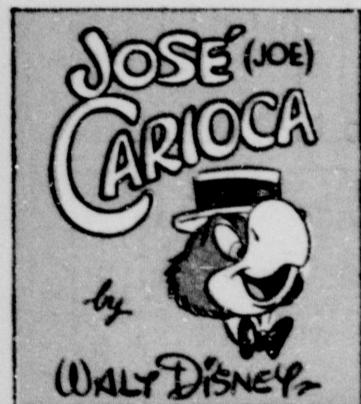
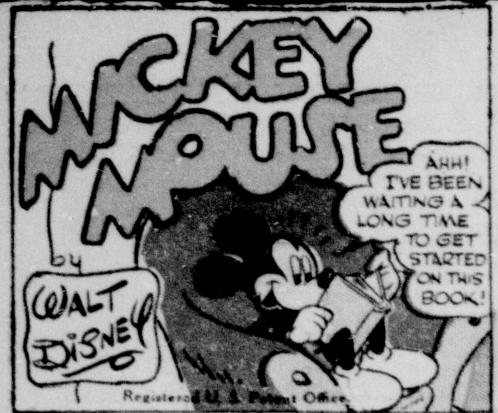
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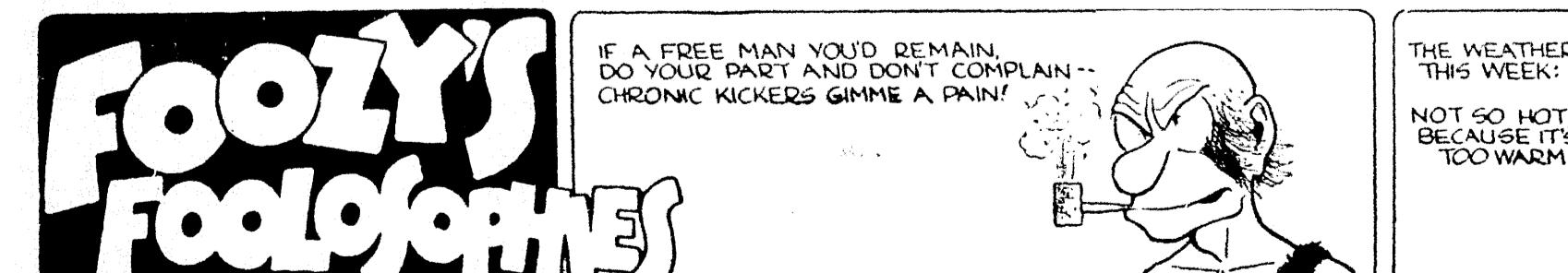
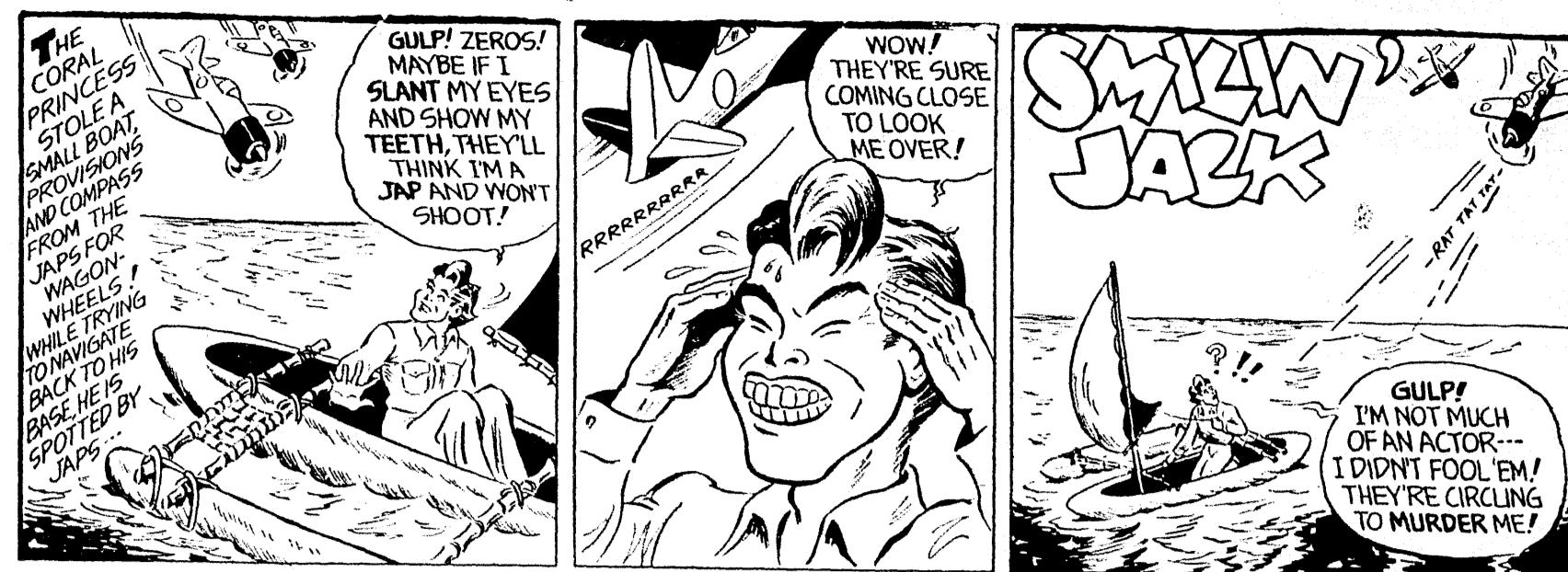
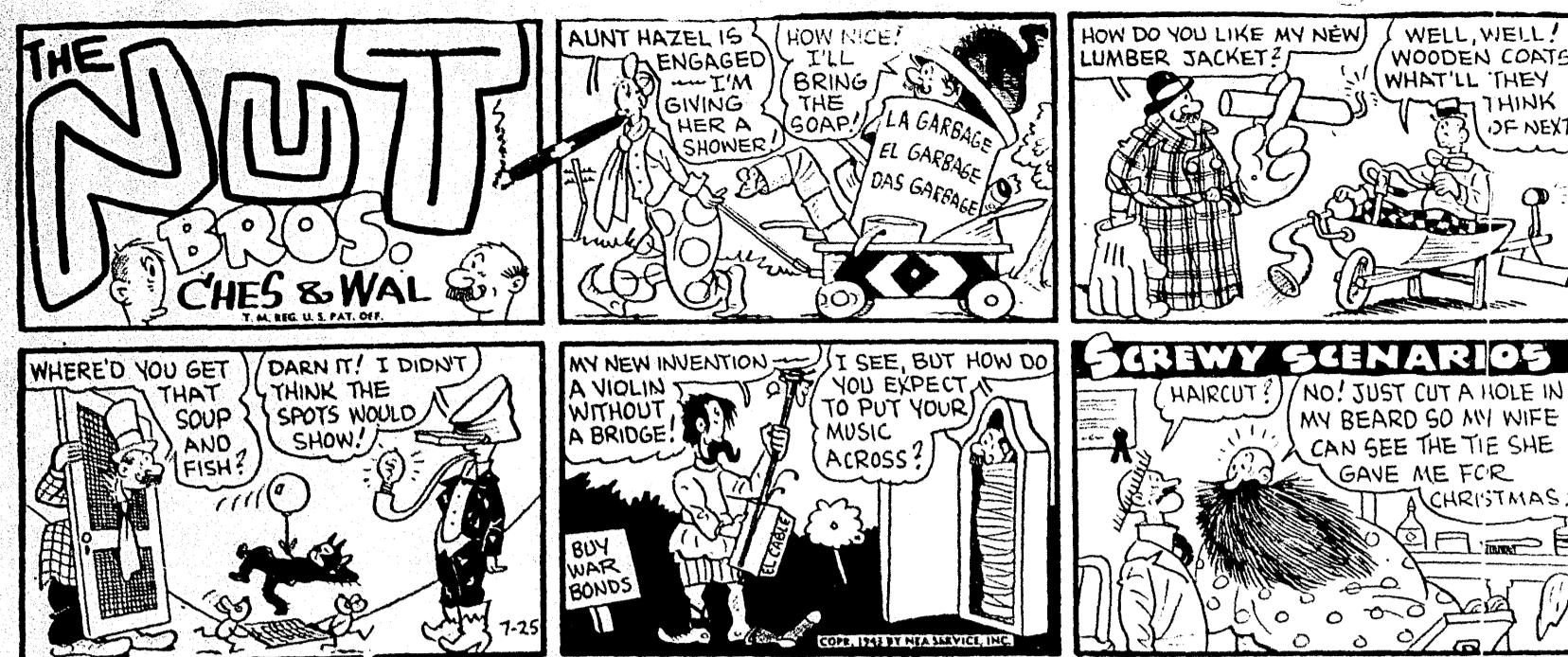
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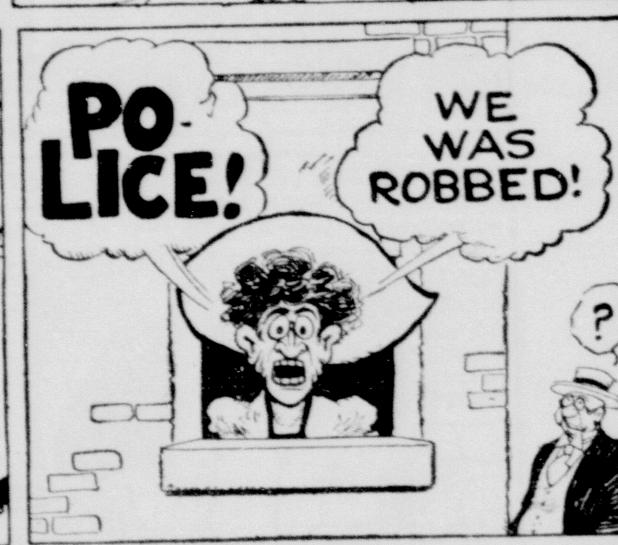
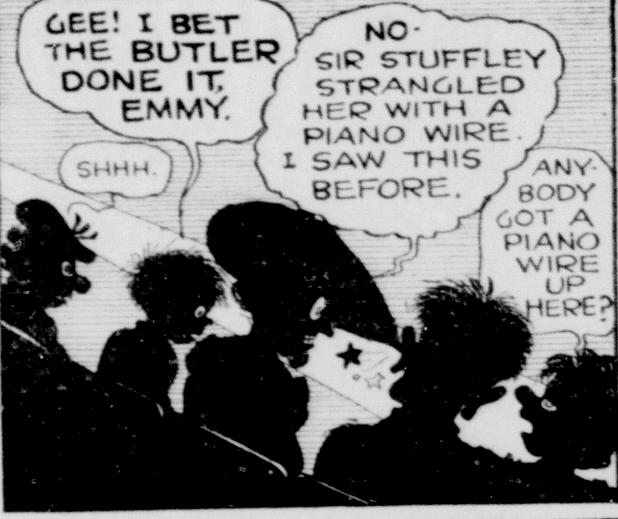


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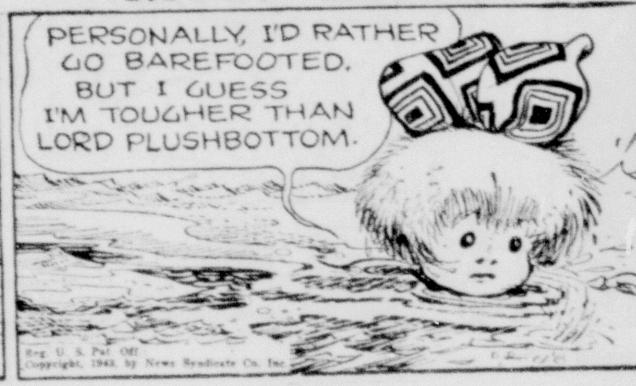
by Frank Willard

WAIT! I LIKE A LITTLE LIFE, LAUGHTER AND EXCITEMENT, MYSELF— I'M TIRED OF SITTING AT HOME LIKE A BUMPH ON A LOG.

ALL RIGHT. COME ALONG.



KITTY HIGGINS



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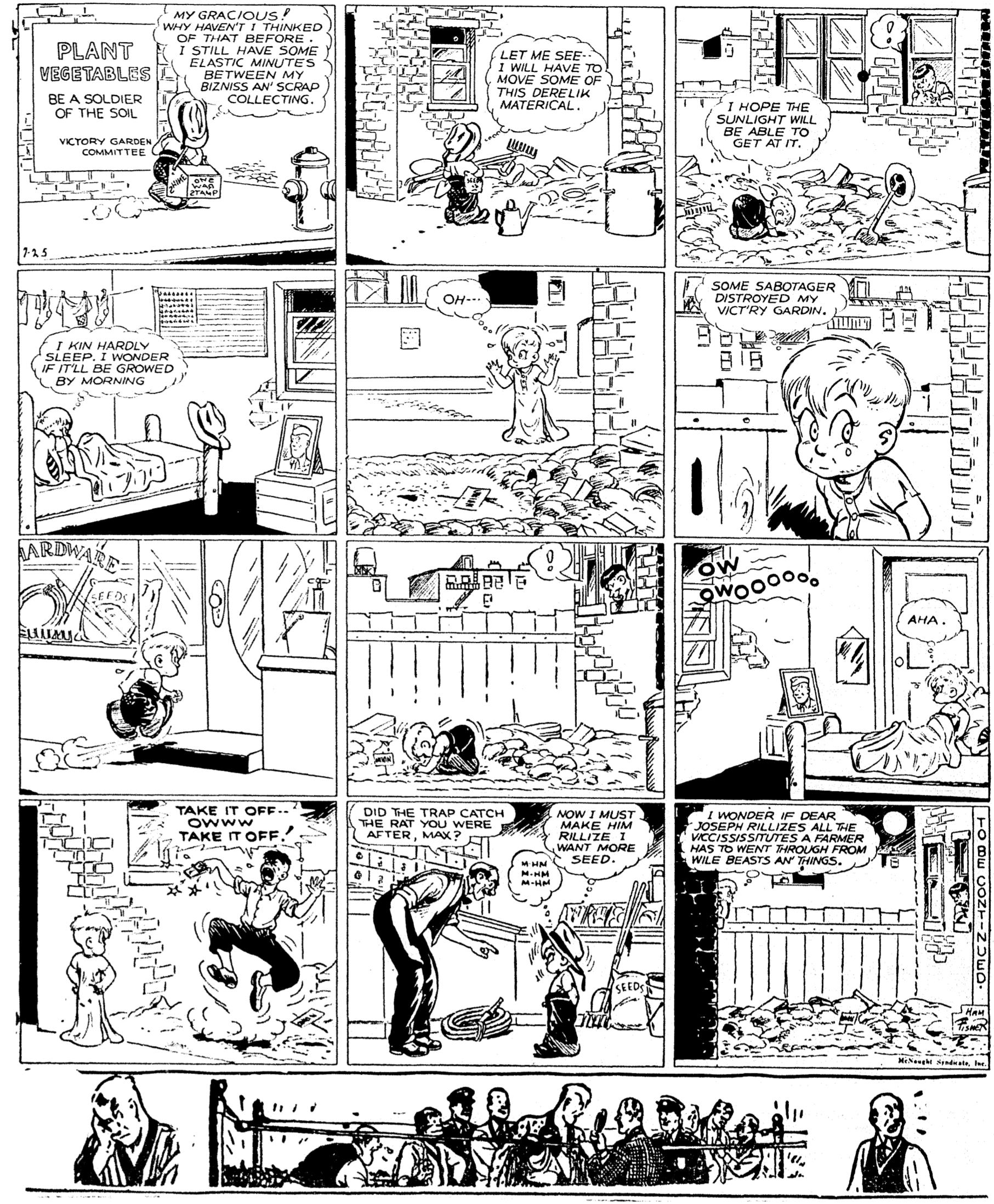
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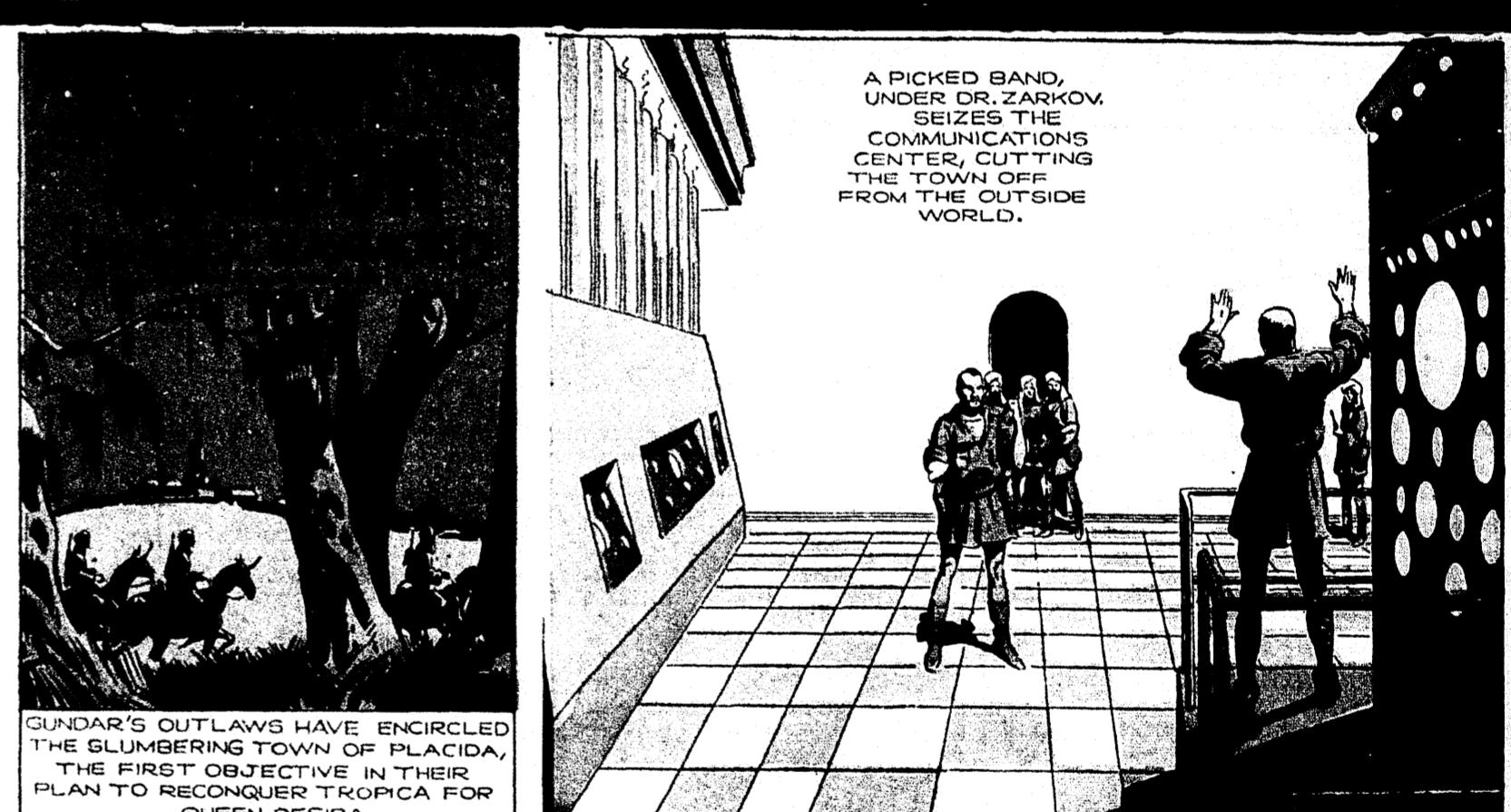
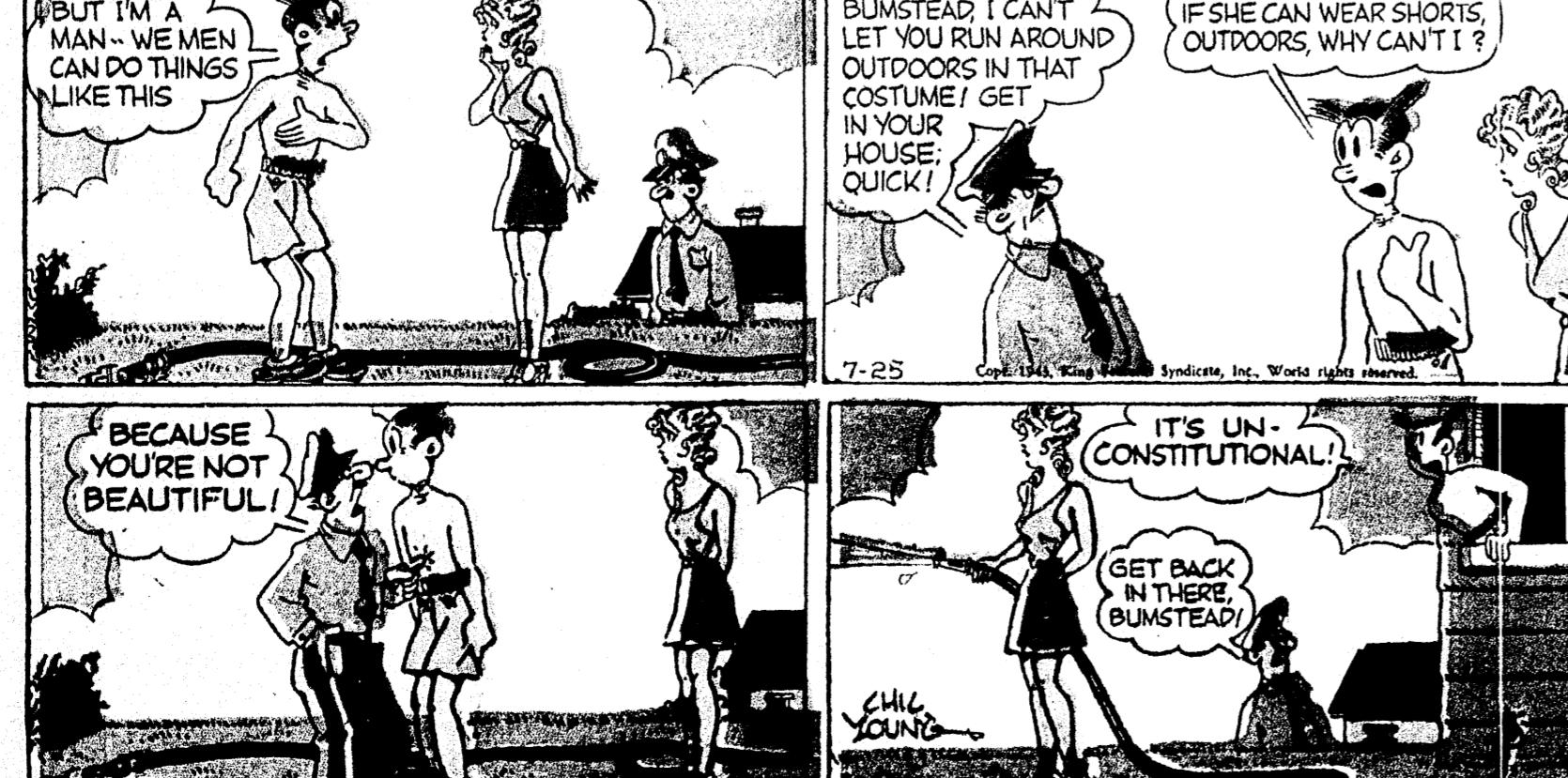
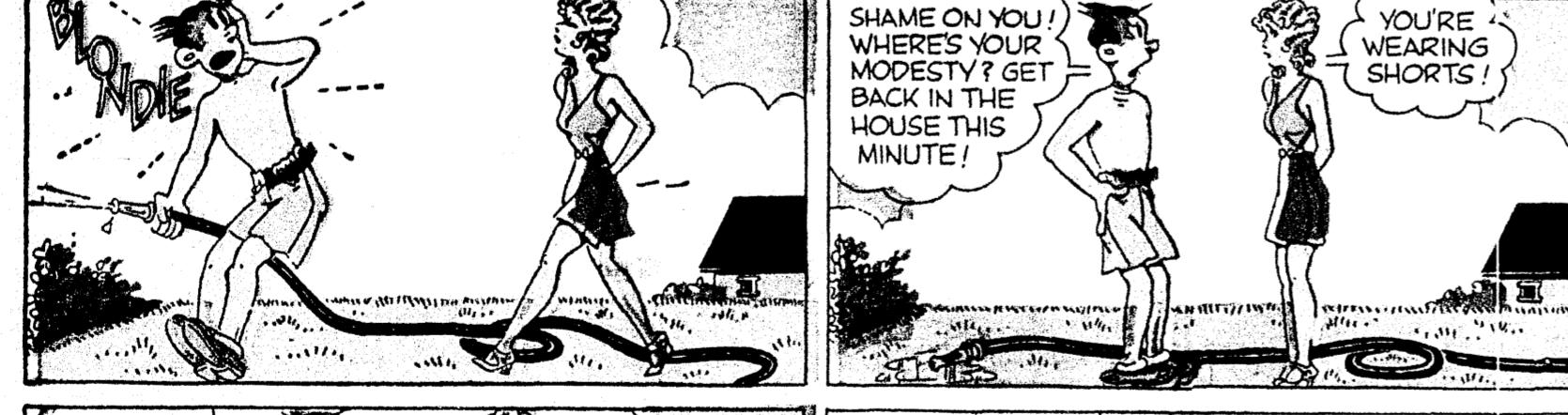
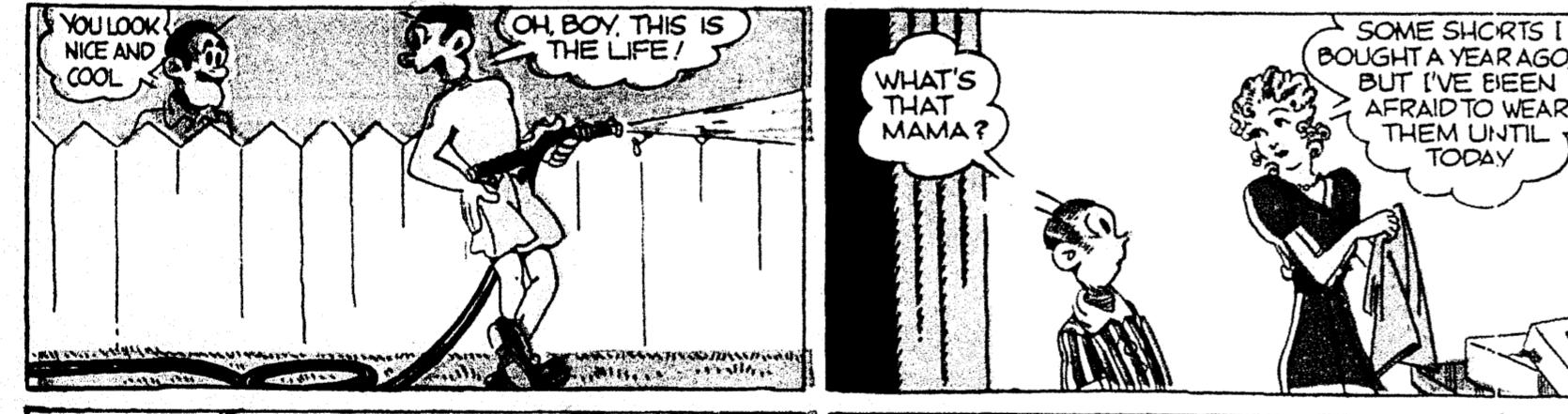
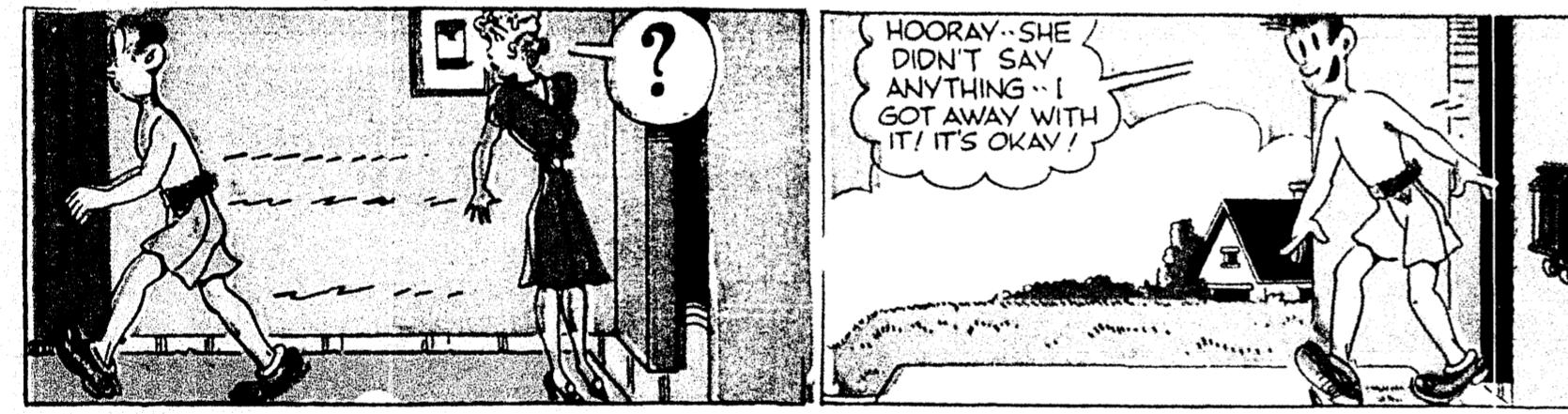
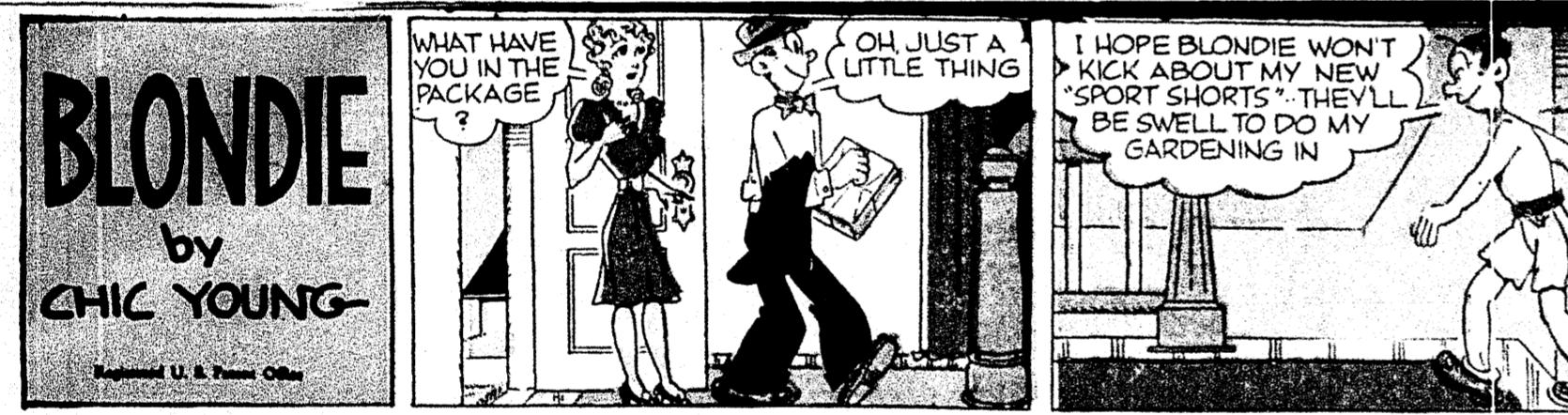


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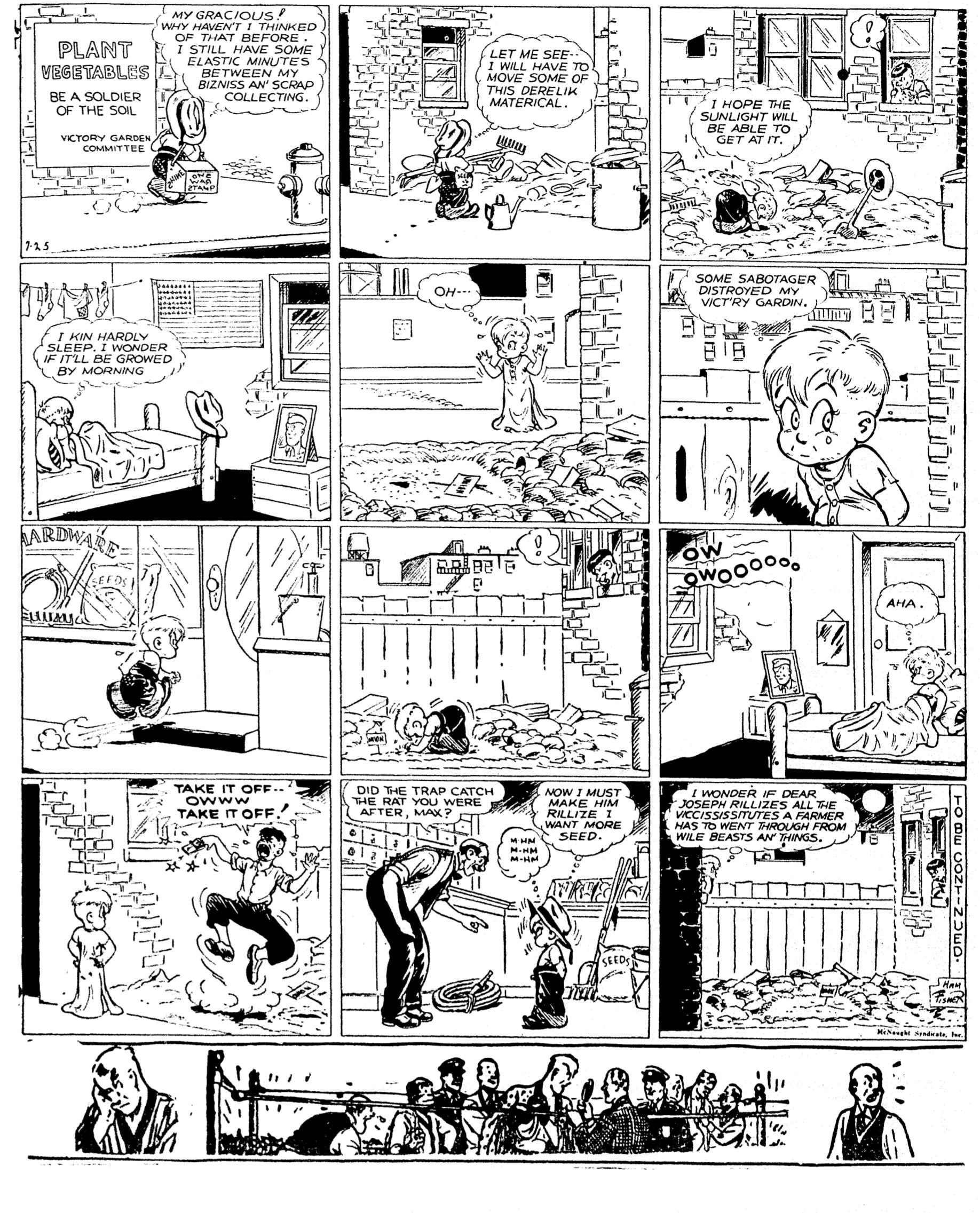
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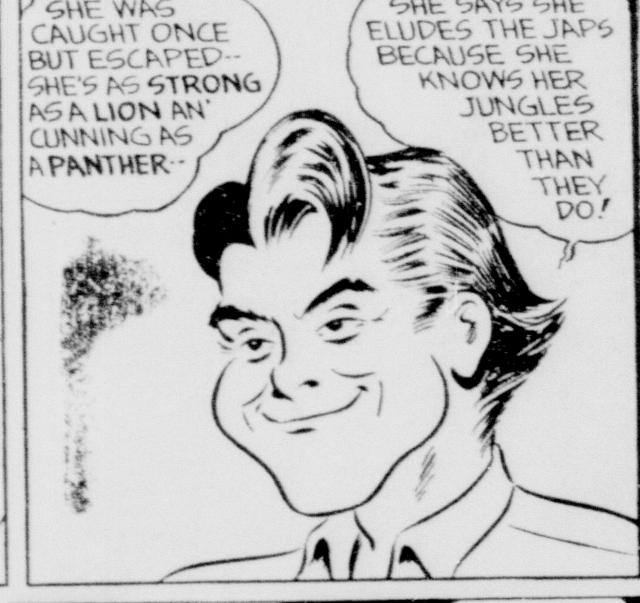
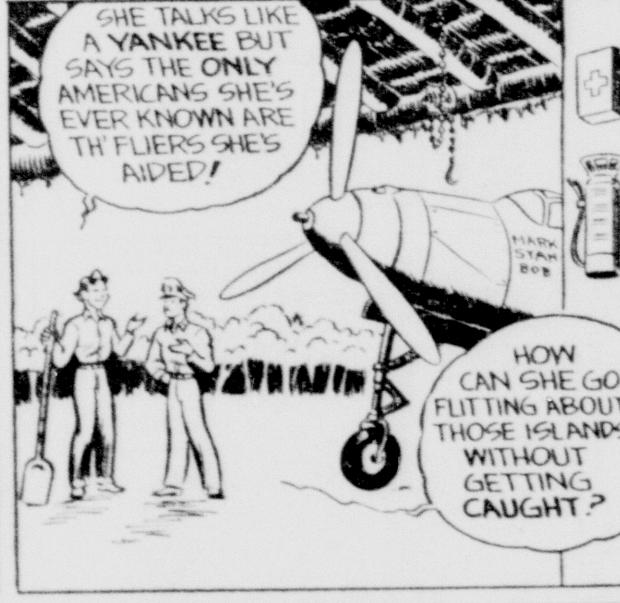
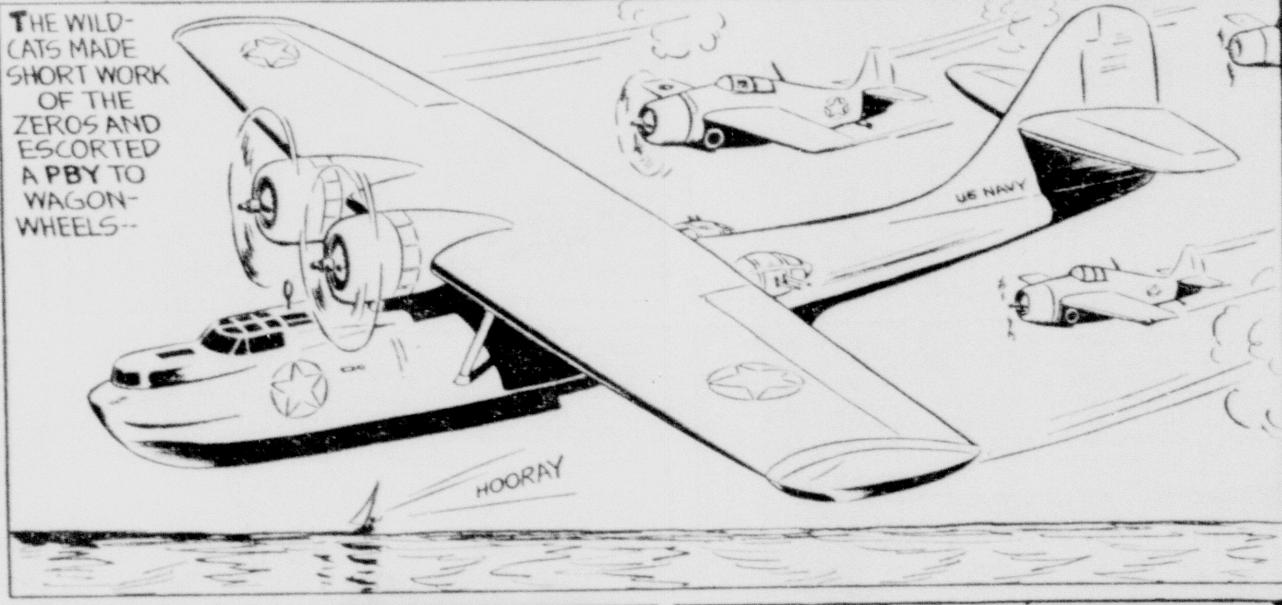


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By
WESTBROOK PEGLER

never believe anyone in our national government who undertakes to say that the man-hours or days lost by strikes in any given time was only 1 percent of the hours and days worked of any other period. I do believe, however, they say about strikes, because the guilt is largely theirs and the Department of Labor, which whipping the statistic and comparisons is ours, too. You can't expect any New Dealer to give the New Deal the worst in this very important and sensitive matter. Another reason is that they may mean one thing by a strike when the rest of us mean any concerted stoppage of work caused by a union conducted under union auspices.

We are told that there is a strike that has

not yet recognized a strike and enters in their statistics in the operation of that device, but upon a year or so to as a dodge around the no-strike edge of Green and Murray known as a committee meeting, in which the ends are forbidden to do any work at a stretch because they are opposed to be in session discussing rights and advances. I am willing with such a wage scheme to work around the clock for 10 days in an industry connected with the effort, too, whose promoters lied and down that there was no strike had been a strike a short time before and this had been settled with demands on both sides, the union only waving its demand for a closed shop, however, soon after work resumed, union bosses decided that they don't want any non-union men to get the advantages won by

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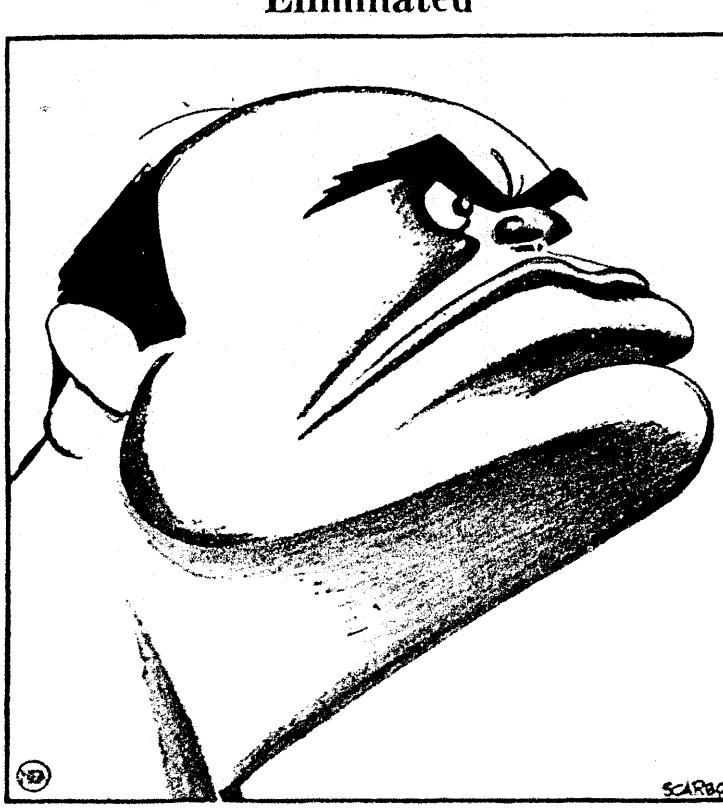
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WRIGHT TAKES
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For New Duty

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He came to Selman Field last September and assumed command of the advanced school early this year. He is a rated pilot and was first commissioned upon graduation from Clemson college in June, 1929. He won his pilot's wings at Brooks and Kelly fields in 1930 and transferred to the corps.

For seven years he was assistant CCC district quartermaster at Fort McClellan, Ala., and later became district quartermaster. Upon conclusion of this tour he went to Turner Field.

Colonel Wright also served two brief tours at Langley Field, Va., in the early 1930's.

CABINET MEETS

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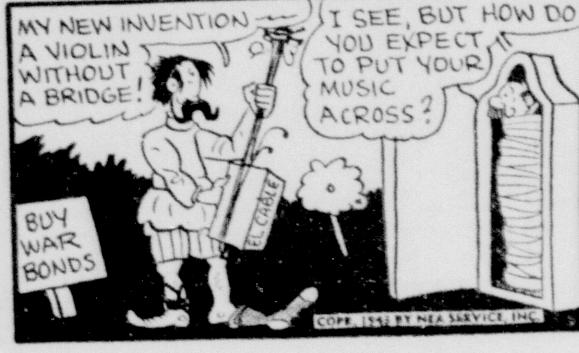
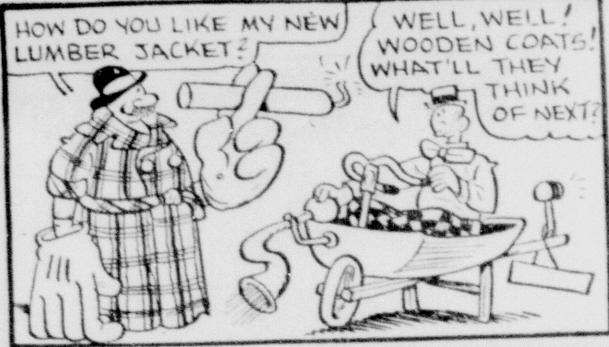
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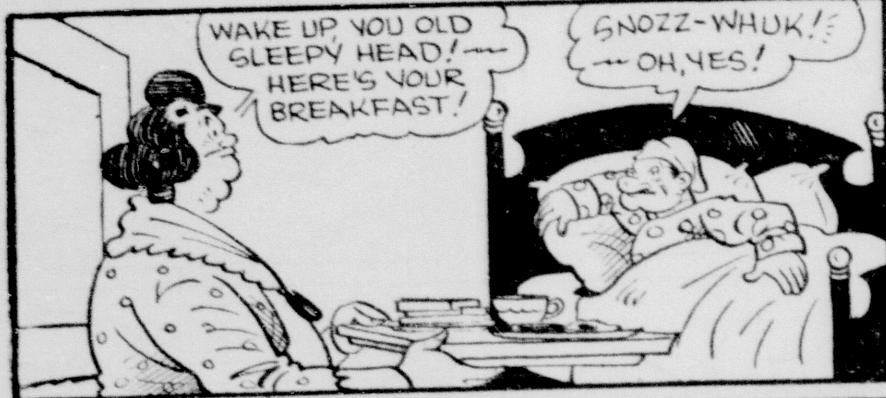
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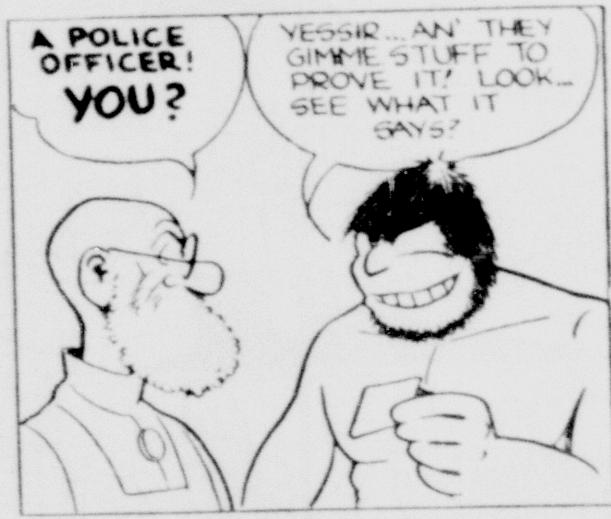
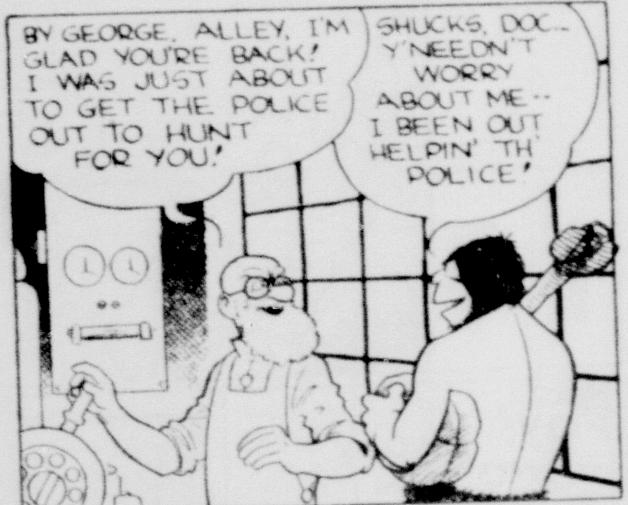
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SO'S THERE'D
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AN' POSIN' AS
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FROM THE OL'
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WOTTA
NIGHT THIS
HAS BEEN

NEXT TIME
YOU PLAN TO GO
GHOST HUNTING,
TIP OFF HEAD-
QUARTERS.
WILL YOU?



IF A FREE MAN YOU'D REMAIN,
DO YOUR PART AND DON'T COMPLAIN--
CHRONIC KICKERS GIMME A PAIN!

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A PICKED BAND, UNDER DR. ZARKOV, SEIZES THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, CUTTING THE TOWN OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



GUNDAR SURPRISES AND TRAPS THE LAX AND BADLY-LED GARRISON IN ITS BARRACKS

SURRENDER-- AND YOUR TRUE QUEEN, DESIRA, WILL TAKE YOU BACK INTO HER SERVICE!



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LIBERATED FROM THE YOKE OF "BLOODY BRAZOR," THE MAYOR DROPS TO HIS KNEES AND GRATEFULLY PLEDGES HIS ALLEGIANCE TO QUEEN DESIRA. WITHOUT SPILLING A DROP OF BLOOD, FLASH HAS WON THE FIRST STEP OF HIS DAREDEVIL CAMPAIGN TO RECAPTURE THE KINGDOM OF TROPICA!

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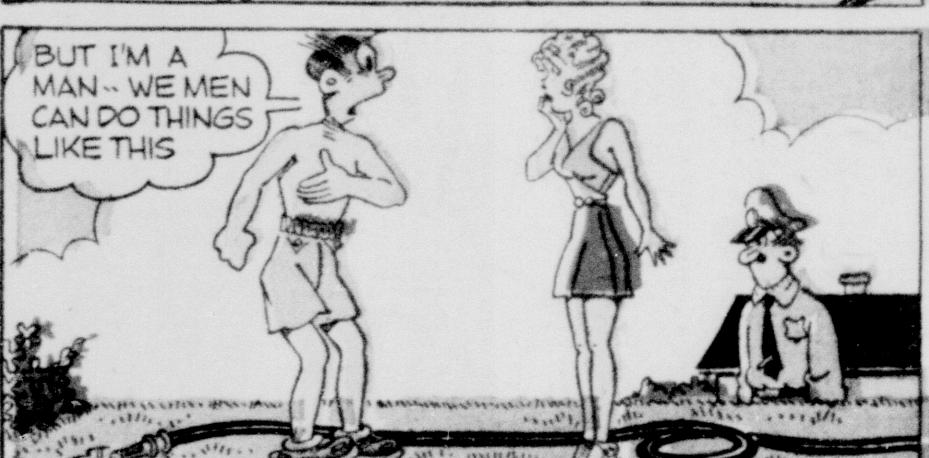
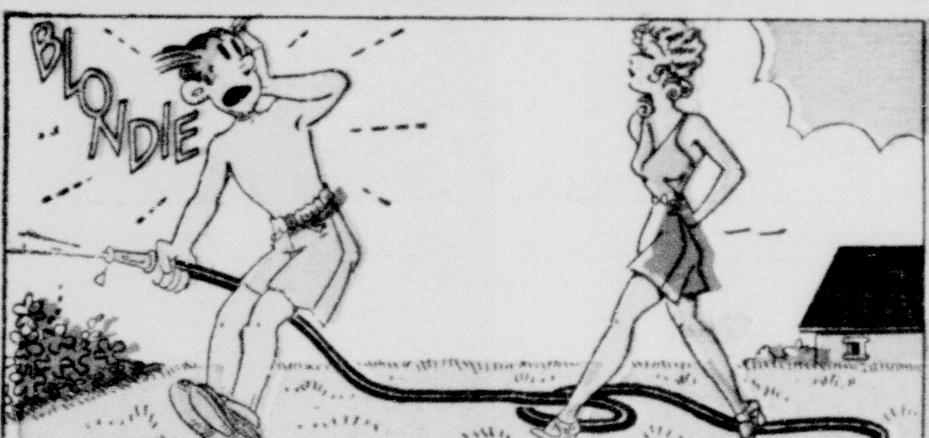
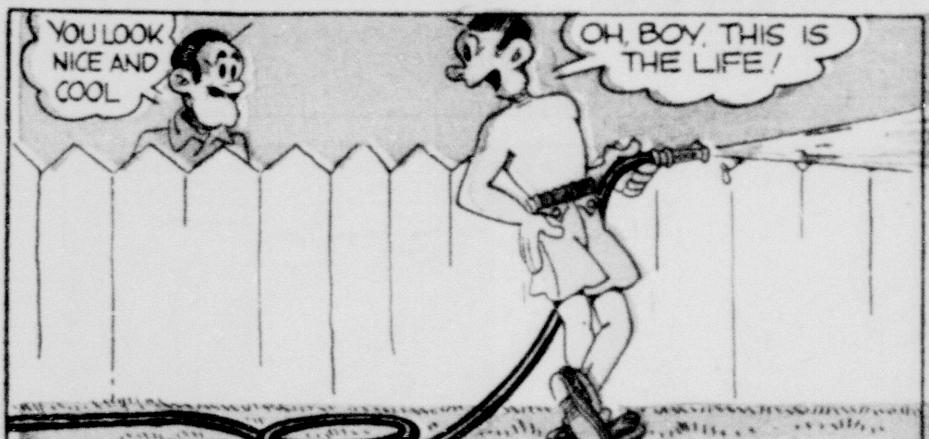
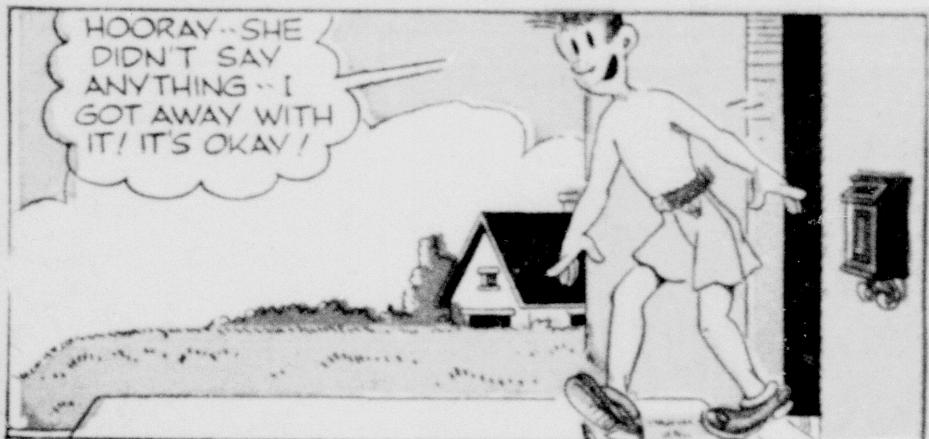
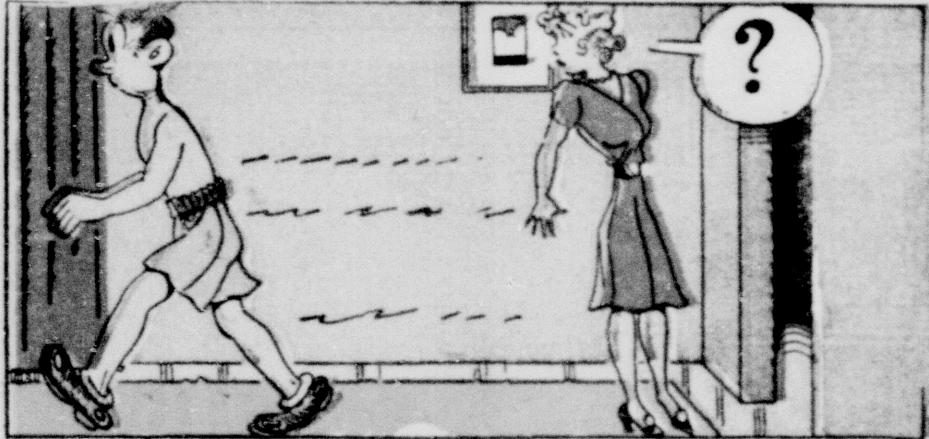
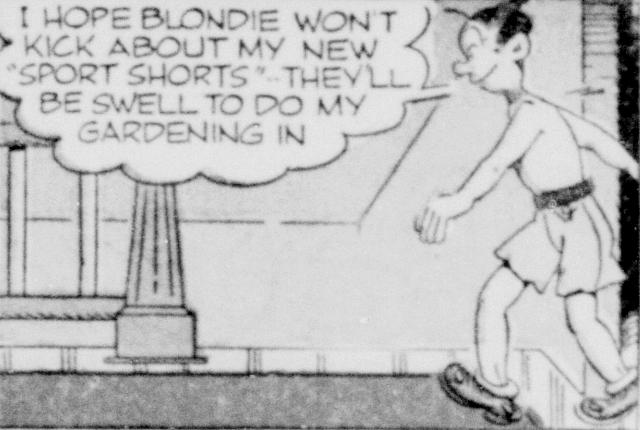
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Advice fo' Chillun



EVERY TIME YOU SCRAP A BED
YOU PUT A LUMP ON HITLER'S HEAD ----
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